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London, Feb. 21.—Dispatches received here from Madrid and Barcelona and from various frontier towns in close touch with the scenes of disturbances in Spain quite discredit the sensational dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, saying that a fierce battle had been fought between troops and rioters in a suburb of Barcelona; that the artillery raked street after street, and that five hundred persons were reported to have been killed or wounded on both sides. As a matter of fact, up to last evening the total number of persons killed throughout the disturbances was only forty.

The predominance of bayonets here has had due effect and the most turbulent spirits have been driven off the streets. Outwardly the city is resuming an aspect of comparative quiet. The leading citizens are joining the military and civil authorities in restoring order. The captain general has ordered the newspapers to resume publication and has instructed the owners of public vehicles to again engage in their regular work. If the printers refuse to work their names and residences are to be handed to the captain general, who will deal with them. All drivers declining to take out vehicles will be deprived of their licenses.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—According to this morning's advices from Barcelona the situation there is improving, though it is still threatening. An effort will be made today to resume ordinary avocations.

The most stringent measures have been prepared to protect traffic and business. The strikers have few rifles, but were well supplied with revolvers and daggers.

The search of suspected houses continues, resulting in the arrest of large numbers of anarchists and revolutionists of all kinds, who are considered to be the prime movers in the troubles. The cosmopolitan character of Barcelona makes it a resort for representatives of all the revolutionary elements in Europe, and the ranks of the malcontent workmen have been swelled by French and other foreign political agitators. The republicans are busy among the troops, urging them not to use their arms against their own class in defiance of plutocrats.

The working people of Madrid favor the strikers.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Tarragona. The strike is spreading in the Llobregat and Cardener valleys. There is a general cessation of work at Castellon de la Plana and Garve, and much excitement prevails at Batea. Forces of gendarmerie have been dispatched to those places.

Delegates from the labor societies of Saragossa have visited the governor and declared themselves opposed to the strike.

ALARMING REPORTS.

Monday, France, Feb. 21.—People

who have arrived here from Saragossa, Spain, bring alarming reports of the situation there. They say the working people have thrown in their lot with their Catalan comrades, and that the threatening attitude of the strikers has caused the flight of the richer families.

The civil administration of the whole province of Saragossa has been taken over by the military authorities.

INCITING TROUBLE.

Bilbao, Spain, Feb. 21.—A number of anarchists have arrived here with the object of inciting a strike. The socialists have refused to co-operate in the movement.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

Castellon De La Plana, Spain, Feb. 21.—The employers and their employees reached an understanding this afternoon and the strike here is ended.

JESUITS FIRE ON STRIKERS.

Saragossa, Spain, Feb. 21.—A number of rioters attacked the Jesuit college here last night. The fathers fired on the mob, believing their assailants to be thieves.

CONFLICT AT VALENCIA.

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 21.—In a conflict here yesterday between rioters and the police three persons were wounded. Fourteen arrests were made.

WEYLER WANTS FREE HAND.

London, Feb. 21.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Madrid that General Weyler, the war minister, is urging the queen regent to give him a free hand in dealing with the "rebels in Catalonia," and that Premier Sagasta threatens to resign if General Weyler's request is granted. The queen regent is said to favor General Weyler's plan.

WILL HOLD REUNION IN JUNE

DATE IS FIXED FOR MEETING
OF THE PIONEERS.

Executive Committee Selects Thursday, June 5—Basket Picnic and a Big Program.

Pioneers of Allen county will hold their next annual reunion in this city Thursday, June 5. This date has just been selected by the executive committee of the Old Settlers' association, organized at Fort Wayne last fall, and which already includes several hundred members. All are eligible who have resided in Allen county at least fifty years.

John W. Vordermark, who is president of the association, stated this morning that the committee had selected the first Thursday in June for the reason that it is likely to be more favorable than any other season of the year, and it is likely that this date will become a settled time for the pioneer gathering each year.

The program for the coming meeting is as yet only in outline, but it has been determined to hold a basket picnic at some point in or near the city. Swinney park is most in favor, though Robison park has also been considered. The entire day will be given over to a reunion of the old settlers. The association business will be disposed of at the morning session, and following the basket dinner in the park will come a program of music, addresses and reminiscences by the pioneers.

HEALER IS A PHYSICIAN.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion reversing the judgment of the lower court in the case of the people versus Joseph P. Gordon, to recover the penalty for practicing medicine without a license. Dr. Gordon was a magnetic healer and the supreme court finds that the circuit court erred in instructing the jury to find for the defendant. The judgment of the lower court is reversed and the case remanded, the supreme court holding that a magnetic healer is a physician and not a trained nurse, as insisted on by the defendant.

BANKER LOSES CASE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the Cook county criminal court in the case of William A. Paulsen, president of the Central Trust and Savings company who was convicted of receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent and sentenced to the penitentiary.

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The police court examination of Frank C. Andrews, vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank, on the first complaint made against him, charging violation of the banking law, in connection with his overdrafts and over certified checks, which caused the bank's suspension, was today adjourned until next Friday. His examination for a second complaint under which he is now in the county jail, in default of bail, is also set for that day.

ESCAPES DEATH CHAIR.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.—The jury in the trial of Vernon Rogers, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Margaret Hallen, on October 19 last, today returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. After shooting the girl, Rogers attempted suicide by sending a bullet through his own head. His life was saved, however, by physicians. It was shown in the trial that the crime was committed and that there had been no premeditation. This probably resulted in saving Rogers from the electric chair.

DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.

New York, Feb. 21.—Isaac R. Henderson, of West Lafayette, Ohio, was found dying from a bullet wound in his head in a lonely spot near New Brunswick, N. J., early today. By his side lay a revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. He died without having regained consciousness. Circumstances all point to suicide. A note was found on the body addressed to D. R. Culbertson, of West Lafayette, asking him to pay his debts, and with the note was \$134 in cash.

FIRE INSURANCE TO GO UP.

One of the prominent insurance men of the city said to The Sentinel today that there is no question but that fire insurance rates in Fort Wayne will be raised from 50 to 75 per cent within a very short time. The discrimination will not be made against Fort Wayne, but the rate will be a general one. Of the 120 insurance companies liberally represented in Fort Wayne, but eight could show a profit during the year 1901 and many of them had very bad looking balances on the wrong side of the ledger. Mercantile business in this city, with all surroundings and conditions being favorable, averages about 95 cents. Some pay a dollar and many, not well surrounded, pay more, but this agent says that he believes the rate will go to \$1.50 or even \$1.60 on the 95-cent kind before the revision of rates is completed.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS REBEL.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 21.—One hundred and thirty high school pupils here, in rebellion against the orders of the board of education, forbidding the wearing of class colors, were locked out from school today. Nearly all wore colors in open defiance. A few who did not wear colors were admitted to their classes. The doors and windows of the high school building were smeared with black paint during the night.

OLD STOCKHOLDERS LOSE.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Word reached President Leslie M. Carter, of the South Side Elevated Railroad company, today that the state supreme court had decided the case of the stockholders of the original "L" company adverse to the stockholders of the latter company. The original company issued \$9,000,000 stock, and bonds to the extent of \$14,000,000. The income fell off following the world's fair, and in order to meet payments on the bonds an assessment on the stock was ordered. The stock-

holders refused to respond and the bondholders thereupon reorganized the company and wiped out the other stock. The holders of the latter went into the courts and claimed an equity in the new company. By the decision of the supreme court the existence of this equity is denied.

MANY NEW SOLDIERS.

Enlistments for the regular army have been quite brisk at the Fort Wayne recruiting station. Five recruits were sent forward this week, and Corporal Allen says there will be at least nine others to take the examination when Major Foster arrives from Indianapolis Monday. Many of the young men who have enlisted recently have been from the smaller towns surrounding Fort Wayne.

REV. ZARTMAN'S THEME.

Rev. F. E. Zartman's theme at Grace Reformed church this evening will be, "A Midnight Song Service." The meeting will be of especial interest to all young people and children, as well as to older members of the congregation. There will probably be no service at Grace church tomorrow afternoon or evening.

TROUBLE FOR BOY THIEVES

HALF A DOZEN BAD JUVENILES
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Stole Brass From Wabash Yards and
Were Caught With the Goods—
Junk Dealers Watched.

By night it is more than likely that half a dozen boys, the oldest of whom is not yet 14, will have been locked up at the police station. All the youngsters live over on the south side and all are bad boys and juvenile thieves. Two of them were arrested before noon, another about noon and the others will be picked up during the afternoon or later.

Yesterday they stole brasses from an engine at the Wabash shops, lugged them down to the common near the electric works and after building a fire proceeded to break up their plunder so as to make it saleable as junk. The gang was discovered before the sale was effected and the broken brass was recovered. There have been frequent cases of similar character and in nearly every instance the offenders have been let go on account of their youth and after the pleadings of their parents and the promise of reformation. In nearly every instance the same boys went directly back to their old tricks with renewed confidence. The arrests today were made by Superintendent Gorsline, Detective Coling and Officer Spillner and the superintendent says he will carry the prosecution through to a finish this time. He will not stop at punishing the actual thieves, but will go after the junk dealers who purchase the stuff from the boys. He says that there is only one dealer who is particularly bad, but that none of them are too careful. He proposes to put the boys in the sweat box and find out from them where they sold their previous stealings and then will file affidavits against the dealers, who he says, are more culpable than the boys.

ACCUSED OF BARN-BURNING.

Corydon, Ind., Feb. 21.—Amelia Kintner, an aged widow, has been arrested, accused of burning Anthony Wendell's barn. The barn burned a few nights ago, with all its contents, and Mr. Wendell was severely injured about the face and hands while trying to save his farming implements. He alleges that he tracked the accused woman through the snow to her home and that he knows of no reason unless because of his refusal to further aid her and her child.

JOS. JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 21.—Joseph Jefferson yesterday passed the seventy-third anniversary of his birth and was congratulated by the large party of well known northern people gathered at the residence of C. I. Cragin up the lake. An elaborate breakfast was served, after which the veteran actor entertained those present with selections from his best character parts, including the awakening scene from "Bip Van Winkle." Mr. Jefferson says that now that he has passed the seventy-three mark he will substitute golf for the Ponce de Leon spring of youth.

There will be a Sunday school social this evening in the First Presbyterian church. Miss Mary Walton will impersonate Martha Washington and there will be games of different kinds for the younger people.

LONG WILL RESIGN

NAVAL SECRETARY CONFIRMS
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DATE OF RETIRING UNFIXED

HAS NOT YET SENT IN HIS RESIGNATION.

PURPOSE FORMED LONG AGO

PRESIDENT FULLY AWARE OF
HIS INTENTION.

Washington, Feb. 21.—After the cabinet meeting today Secretary Long stated that the report that he intended leaving the cabinet was quite true. He said he had fixed upon no specific date for his leaving and he had not yet formally sent his resignation to the president, and might not do so for some time. The president, however, was fully aware of his purpose, which was formed many months ago.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A horse attached to a Geiger fish market wagon got beyond the control of the driver, a young man named Bucher, on Murray street, this morning. The horse ran west and attempted to go north on Calhoun, but collided with a telegraph post in front of the Calhoun hotel. The rig was hurled against a plate glass window in the hotel building and the glass was shattered. The animal continued to run with the wreck of the wagon and collided with a bakery rig near the Wabash freight house, where it was caught. Young Bucher was thrown out and had his face badly cut and bruised.

CATES-NEWCOME.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Miss Blanche Newcomb and Byron B. Cates were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor of Calvary U. B. church, at the bride's home, corner of Madison and Harmer streets. The guests consisted of a few intimate friends and after the ceremony a wedding repast was served. The groom is a Pittsburg fireman and the couple will be at home for the present with the bride's parents.

TIME GRANTED FOR DEAL.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—E. E. Huntington and I. W. Hellman, representing three-quarters of the stock of the Market street railway, have granted the Baltimore syndicate and its financial agents, Brown Bros., of New York, an extension of thirty days, or until March 28. It is said that the money, amounting to about \$14,000,000, is ready but that time is needed in which to select the local members of the board of directors and arrange other matters of importance.

LEASE THREE ROOMS.

Messrs. Charles A. Phelps and Alfred Haddon, the well known newsmen, have leased the three storerooms at 15 Arcade and have opened a handsome wholesale and retail news stand. They will be prepared to order and deliver any publication in the world that can be secured. Both are energetic young business men and will doubtless meet with splendid success in their new venture.

GERMANY NOT INTERESTED.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The note of the United States to Russia and China on the subject of commercial rights in Manchuria has been communicated to Germany, but no answer has been made. Germany maintains the attitude she has previously announced, that Manchuria is outside the sphere of German interests, and she sees no reason to change it.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The reported attempts made from rival countries to give some sinister aspect to the visit of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States excite amusement and ridicule here. The latest is contained in a figure dispatch from London representing Emperor William as being displeased with the bearing of the American naval officers and that, therefore, he has given orders to make the visit to German-American as possible. The officials here say this is absurd and that Germany, on the contrary, is delighted at the visit of the American naval officers.

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THE DISORDER SPREADING WORKINGMEN JOINING THE ANARCHIST HORDES.

Barcelona, Thursday, Feb. 20.—Forty persons have been killed since the disturbances broke out here. The strikers today attacked the jail, in an attempt to rescue their imprisoned companions, but they were repulsed by the troops after a number of rioters had been killed or wounded.

The ordinary necessities of life are failing and the distress is becoming accentuated. The strikers are said to be receiving large sums of money from London.

In the neighboring towns the disturbances are spreading and are increasing in gravity.

Advices received here direct from Bilbao, Valladolid, Coruna, Gijon and other industrial centers of Spain show that the attitude of the miners and other workers is distinctly threatening. The greatest excitement prevails everywhere and the general situation is extremely grave. The garrisons of Burgos and Vittoria have been ordered to be in readiness to start for Saragossa at a moment's notice. All the railroads are guarded by troops.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

London, Feb. 21.—Dispatches received here from Madrid and Barcelona and from various frontier towns in close touch with the scenes of disturbances in Spain quite discredit the sensational dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, saying that a fierce battle had been fought between troops and rioters in a suburb of Barcelona; that the artillery raked street after street, and that five hundred persons were reported to have been killed or wounded on both sides. As a matter of fact, up to last evening the total number of persons killed throughout the disturbances was only forty.

The predominance of bayonets here has had due effect and the most turbulent spirits have been driven off the streets. Outwardly the city is resuming an aspect of comparative quiet. The leading citizens are joining the military and civil authorities in restoring order. The captain general has ordered the newspapers to resume publication and has instructed the owners of public vehicles to again engage in their regular work. If the printers refuse to work their names and residences are to be handed to the captain general, who will deal with them. All drivers declining to take out vehicles will be deprived of their licenses.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—According to this morning's advices from Barcelona the situation there is improving, though it is still threatening. An effort will be made today to resume ordinary avocations.

The most stringent measures have been prepared to protect traffic and business. The strikers have few rifles, but were well supplied with revolvers and daggers.

The search of suspected houses continues, resulting in the arrest of large numbers of anarchists and revolutionists of all kinds, who are considered to be the prime movers in the troubles. The Cosmopolitan character of Barcelona makes it a resort for representatives of all the revolutionary elements in Europe, and the ranks of the malcontent workmen have been swelled by French and other foreign political agitators. The republicans are busy among the troops, urging them not to use their arms against their own class in defiance of plutocrats.

The working people of Madrid favor the strikers.

Madrid law has been proclaimed at Tarragona. The strike is spreading in the Llobregat and Cardener valleys. There is a general cessation of work at Castellon de la Plana and Garve, and much excitement prevails at Balca. Forces of gendarmerie have been dispatched to those places.

Delegates from the labor societies of Saragossa have visited the governor and declared themselves opposed to the strike.

ALARMING REPORTS.

Hendaye, France, Feb. 21.—People

who have arrived here from Saragossa, Spain, bring alarming reports of the situation there. They say the working people have thrown in their lot with their Catalonian comrades, and that the threatening attitude of the strikers has caused the flight of the richer families.

The civil administration of the whole province of Saragossa has been taken over by the military authorities.

INCITING TROUBLE.

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STRIKE IS ENDED.

Castillon De La Plana, Spain, Feb. 21.—The employees and their employers reached an understanding this afternoon and the strike here is ended.

JESUITS FIRE ON STRIKERS.

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CONFLICT AT VALENCIA.

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 21.—In a conflict heard yesterday between rioters and the police three persons were wounded. Fourteen arrests were made.

WEYLER WANTS FREE HAND.

London, Feb. 21.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Madrid that General Weyler, the war minister, is urging the queen regent to give him a free hand in dealing with the "rebels in Catalonia," and that Premier Sagasta threatens to resign if General Weyler's request is granted. The queen regent is said to favor General Weyler's plan.

WILL HOLD REUNION IN JUNE

DATE IS FIXED FOR MEETING OF THE PIONEERS.

Executive Committee Selects Thursday, June 5—Basket Picnic and a Big Program.

Pioneers of Allen county will hold their next annual reunion in this city Thursday, June 5. This date has just been selected by the executive committee of the Old Settlers' association, organized at Fort Wayne last fall, and which already includes several hundred members. All are eligible who have resided in Allen county at least fifty years.

John W. Vordermark, who is president of the association, stated this morning that the committee had selected the first Thursday in June for the reason that it is likely to be more favorable than any other season of the year, and it is likely that this date will become a settled time for the pioneer gathering each year.

The program for the coming meeting is as yet only in outline, but it has been determined to hold a basket picnic at some point in or near the city. Swinney park is most in favor, though Robison park has also been considered. The entire day will be given over to a reunion of the old settlers. The association business will be disposed of at the morning session, and following the basket dinner in the park will come a program of music, addresses and reminiscences by the pioneers.

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Would Know Something of Husband's Favorite—News Gathered in Police Circles.

Superintendent Gorsline is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Orville Adams, wife of the young man who was picked up last week and returned to Jeffersonville penitentiary, charged with breaking his parole. Mrs. Adams was married to the convict quite recently and wants to know whether the superintendent knows anything of a woman named Eva West, who she asserts alienated her husband's affections and ran away with him. Adams, she says took her household goods and sold them, appropriating the money besides working her for what loose change she had. She knows that Adams has gone back to the reformatory, but writes like a woman who would like to get just one fair crack at Eva. The letter was dated at Marion. The West woman is well known to the police here and recently finished a jail sentence while her companion took years at Jeffersonville, where she too rightfully belongs. Adams' wife is also well known as a member of the demimonde and was sent to Redkey shortly after her marriage to enter a house of ill fame. Her husband said he needed the money.

GLAD TO HAVE RECORDS.

Superintendent Gorsline this morning received a letter from the prison officials at Michigan City thanking him for the record of "Fish" Allen and Louis Jones, which he sent with the prisoners and which was published in The Sentinel yesterday. The correspondent said that if all the police and other officers took the same interest in sending records with convicted criminals as that evinced by the Fort Wayne superintendent the general state system could be and would be much simplified. With the letter came the latest photograph of William Morton, the Heersche robber sent up last fall. He still wears the grade one, check suit, used to mark the bad ones and is the only prisoner of his term of service who is still wearing a grade one suit. He is regarded as incorrigible and a dangerous man.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Loubat was in a most amiable mood this morning and the prosecuting attorney was not insistently inclined. As a delightfully happy consequence of this combination Charles Benedict fared very well indeed. Charles was covering more territory on Barr street yesterday afternoon than his right of way called for and an unsympathetic policeman ran him in. He is a young fellow, was never arrested before and expressed great penitence—like-wise contempt for the kind of whiskey he had been drinking yesterday. The judge admonished him, gave him a nice clean talk that brought tears to the eyes of Janitor DeHaven and told him to go way back and sit down and behave himself in the future.

Louis Jaderstrom did not fare quite so well as Charles on the start, but finally landed all right. Louis is a nice-looking, round-faced young man who might develop into a Pickwick or a Micawber in future years. He spent yesterday in developing a jag which reached the high-water mark at 1:30 this morning when he was found asleep in a hallway. Louis had some trouble in explaining to the court how to pronounce his last name, which, after being reduced to

common English, sounds something like "Yawder-r-r-sthr-r-r-m-m-m." (To pronounce it properly you must bite a chunk out of the "Yaw" and kind of swallow the last few "m's.") After Louis was properly introduced the judge said he would fine him a dollar and costs. Then Louis explained further that he had no money else he would not have slept in the stairway and followed this logical statement with the solemn declaration that he was the ex-marshal of Antwerp, O. That settled the business with the judge, the prosecutor and the police officers who all congratulated him on his narrow escape. Mr. Louis, however, agreed to leave town on the first train stopping at Antwerp before judge suspended sentence and allowed him to go.

POLICE NOTES.
Officer Spillner yesterday afternoon reported a bad water leak in one of the mains on Broadway in the vicinity of McCulloch park. The waterworks department was notified and the damage was repaired.

Officer Richardson last evening found a neglected team on the street which he stabled at the East Wayne street barn of Riedmiller & Dodge. "Slim" Weisenberger started a rough house at Koehler's saloon on the south side last night because the proprietor would not hand him out a growler of beer without proper representation on the bar. "Slim" shot a few glasses around and commenced doing business with the furniture when somebody said that the police were in sight. Then "Slim" dropped out of sight and has not since been seen in the vicinity. No affidavit has yet been filed although one is threatened.

SOUTHWESTERN PLANS PARK**HAS OPTION ON A SITE WEST OF HUNTINGTON.**

Tract is Delightfully Situated and a Flowing Well is an Attractive Feature.

The Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company is quietly investigating the desirability of establishing a park and a summer resort along its line four miles west of Huntington and General Manager Nelson has secured an option on fifty acres of land along the right-of-way of the new extension from Huntington to Wabash.

The tract is most charmingly situated, a small stream separating a natural amphitheater from a heavily timbered hill that rises in a gradual elevation away from the water's edge. Upon the land, not more than six hundred feet distant from the company's tracks, is a monster flowing well similar to the natural fountain in Swinney park in this city. It is the result of an effort to strike gas or oil many years ago and the water spurts from the ground in sparkling abundance. For many years families in the neighborhood have used the water extensively and splendid medicinal properties are attributed to it.

Manager Nelson has sent for a jug of the water and it will be forwarded to the University of Illinois for analysis. There is now a strong probability that the company will expend some thousands of dollars in transforming the place into a summer resort as soon as the Huntington-Wabash extension of the Southwestern is opened for business.

Miss Estella May Barber, of Glenn Falls, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Daugherty, left last evening to visit friends in Pittsburg.

HEAVY LOSS AT LAFAYETTE**FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH THE BUSINESS SECTION.**

Overheated Furnace Causes Blaze That Wipes Out Many Large Establishments.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 21.—An overheated furnace in the Loeb & Hene dry goods store building, on the south side of the square, started a fire just before midnight that caused a property loss of more than \$200,000 before the flames were placed under control. The Loeb & Hene stock, which was valued at \$140,000, was completely destroyed.

The building in which the Loeb & Hene store was located is owned by J. C. McHugh and was valued at \$40,000. The loss is three-fourths, covered by insurance.

The Vernon Clothing company sustained a loss of \$20,000 by fire and water, fully insured. The Challix shoe store is badly damaged by water. The loss is fully insured.

The plant of the Lafayette Journal is damaged to the extent of \$6,000, fully covered by insurance.

The loss on the buildings will reach at least \$50,000. The upper floors of the Dewenter, Vernon clothing store and McCormick store were occupied by offices and lodgerooms and the loss on the furnishings will be heavy.

FAVOR POPULAR VOTE.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 21.—The house of representatives of the Ohio legislature has placed itself on record as being in favor of electing the United States senators by a direct vote of the people. This action was taken when the Worthington resolution came up for consideration, it being adopted by a vote of 75 to 23. The resolution asks congress to take the necessary action.

FIVE OFFICERS ARE OUSTED.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Kansas City is without its five principal charter offices as a result of yesterday's decision of the state supreme court, ousting City Comptroller Lund, City Physician Coffin, Clerk Curry, Assessor Yost and City Counsellor Middlebrook, hold-over republicans. After the decision they sought the advice of their attorneys, and each of the ousted republicans left their offices and informed their clerks that if they remained at their desks they must do so upon their own responsibility. Thus practically all the city's business came to an abrupt standstill. The trouble arose a year ago, when the city council refused to confirm the nominations of these officers sent in by Mayor Reed, a democrat. The mayor has called a special meeting of his political associates to consider the situation.

MADE QUICK TRIP HOME.

The interurban line handled 168 round-trip passengers from Fort Wayne to Huntington yesterday on account of the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias and excellent service was given. Two special cars brought the Pythians home at a late hour, the first of these making the run from Huntington to Fort Wayne in forty-seven minutes.

FOUND ONLY RUMORS.

Dr. Carl Proegler, the county health officer, who went to the vicinity of Maysville yesterday to investi-

gate unreported cases of scarlet fever said to be existing in the county neighborhood, found the rumors were unfounded. There are about twenty cases which were duly reported and quarantined, but Dr. Proegler had information that others existed where no quarantine regulations had been enforced, but in these instances the illness proved to be only bad colds and kindred ailments not demanding quarantine.

A WISE MOVE.**BOARD OF WORKS OPEN UP STREET PAVING TO COMPETITION.****FEDERAL ASPHALT CO. INVITED TO COMPETE WITH THE TRUST.**

The board of public works is to be congratulated on the stand taken last evening at its meeting in insisting on competition in all street paving matters. Heretofore the only companies offering to bid on streets to be paved with asphalt in Fort Wayne were those controlled by the National Asphalt trust.

In paving Buchanan street and Maiden lane the trust's most formidable competitor, the Federal Asphalt company, of Chicago, will be invited to compete with the trust for the work. The asphalt used by the Federal people is found in the neighboring state of Kentucky and known as natural asphalt rock. It is not an untried material. It has been successfully used in many cities throughout the country, chiefly in the city of Buffalo, which holds the unique position of being the best paved city in the land. In Buffalo alone over fifty streets are paved with natural asphalt rock. These streets were laid between the years of 1890 and 1894, and are all in first-class condition today. The report of the board of public works at Buffalo for the year ending December 30, 1900, contains a detailed account of the actual amount of money expended in maintaining each street in said city after the guarantee period expires, and from this report it is learned that it costs less to maintain natural rock asphalt pavements than any other kind of asphalt pavements. This is certainly the most practical way of ascertaining the durability of the different kinds of asphalt pavements.

Asphalt rock is mined as you would mine coal. It is then processed for street paving purposes, pulverized, heated and laid in the street the same as any sheet asphalt. The advantages claimed for natural asphalt rock over Trinidad or the artificial mixtures used by the Barber company, are many. It is nature's street paving material. It contains no coal tar, gas tar, nor any other foreign substance likely to evaporate and cause the pavement to crack and crumble. It is pure asphalt and pure sand. The first cost of Trinidad pitch lake and natural rock asphalt pavements does not differ materially, and yet it is to be hoped that competition will reduce the price sufficiently to warrant the property owners in accepting asphalt instead of brick. The objections to the noisy, dusty brick pavements are many, but if for no other reason the board can well afford to accept asphalt in preference to brick from a sanitary standpoint, as it is well known that the joints between the bricks become filled with microbes and germ-breeding substances, impossible to purify or remove.

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MRS. ADAMS WANTS MISS EVA

WIFE OF YOUNG CONVICT IS MUCH INTERESTED.

Would Know Something of Husband's Favorite—News Gathered in Police Circles.

Superintendent Gorsline is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Orville Adams, wife of the young man who was picked up last week and returned to Jeffersonville penitentiary, charged with breaking his parole. Mrs. Adams was married to the convict quite recently and wants to know whether the superintendent knows anything of a woman named Eva Wiest, who she asserts alienated her husband's affections and ran away with him. Adams, she says took her household goods and sold them, appropriating the money besides working her for what loose change she had. She knows that Adams has gone back to the reformatory, but writes like a woman who would like to get just one fair crack at Eva. The letter was dated at Marion. The Wiest woman is well known to the police here and recently finished a jail sentence while her companion took years at Jeffersonville, where she too rightfully belongs. Adams' wife is also well known as a member of the demimonde and was sent to Redkey shortly after her marriage to enter a house of ill fame. Her husband said he needed the money.

GLAD TO HAVE RECORDS.

Superintendent Gorsline this morning received a letter from the prison officials at Michigan City thumping him for the record of "Fish" Allen and Louis Jones, which he sent with the prisoners and which was published in The Sentinel yesterday. The correspondent said that if all the police and other officers took the same interest in sending records with convicted criminals as that evinced by the Fort Wayne superintendent the general state system could be and would be much simplified. With the letter came the latest photograph of William Morton, the Heersche robber sent up last fall. He still wears the grade one, check suit, used to mark the bad ones and is the only prisoner of his term of service who is still wearing a grade one suit. He is regarded as incorrigible and a dangerous man.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Loughit was in a most amiable mood this morning and the prosecuting attorney was not insistently inclined. As a delightfully happy consequence of this combination Charles Benedict fared very well indeed. Charles was covering more territory on Bar street yesterday afternoon than his right arm way called for and an unsympathetic policeman ran him in. He is a young fellow, was never arrested before and expressed great penitence—like-wise contempt for the kind of whiskey he had been drinking yesterday. The judge admonished him, gave him a nice clean talk that brought tears to the eyes of Janitor DeHaven and told him to go way back and sit down and behave himself in the future.

Louis Jaderstrom did not fare quite so well as Charles on the start, but finally landed all right. Louis is a nice-looking, round-faced young man who might develop into a Pickwick or a Micawber in future years. He spent yesterday in developing a jag which reached the high-water mark at 1:30 this morning when he was found asleep in a hallway. Louis had some trouble in explaining to the court how to pronounce his last name, which, after being reduced to

common English, sounds something like "Yawder-r-r-stur-r-r-m-m-m." (To pronounce it properly you must bite a chunk out of the "Yaw" and kind of swallow the last few "m's.") After Louis was properly introduced, the judge said he would fine him a dollar and costs. Then Louis explained further that he had no money else he would not have slept in the stairway and followed this logical statement with the solemn declaration that he was the ex-marshal of Antwerp, O. That settled the business with the judge, the prosecutor and the police officers who all congratulated him on his narrow escape. Mr. Louis, however, agreed to leave town on the first train stopping at Antwerp before judge suspended sentence and allowed him to go.

POLICE NOTES.

Officer Spillner yesterday afternoon reported a bad water leak in one of the mains on Broadway in the vicinity of McCulloch park. The waterworks department was notified and the damage was repaired.

Officer Richardson last evening found a neglected team on the street which he stabled at the East Wayne street barn of Riedmiller & Dodge.

"Slim" Weisenberger started a rough house at Koshler's saloon on the south side last night because the proprietor would not hand him out a growler of beer without proper representation on the bar. "Slim" shot a few glasses around and commenced doing business with the furniture when somebody said that the police were in sight. Then "Slim" dropped out of sight and has not since been seen in the vicinity. No affidavit has yet been filed although one is threatened.

SOUTHWESTERN PLANS PARK

HAS OPTION ON A SITE WEST OF HUNTINGTON.

Tract is Delightfully Situated and a Flowing Well is an Attractive Feature.

The Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company is quietly investigating the desirability of establishing a park and a summer resort along its line four miles west of Huntington and General Manager Nelson has secured an option on fifty acres of land along the right-of-way of the new extension from Huntington to Wabash.

The tract is most charmingly situated, a small stream separating a natural amphitheater from a heavily timbered hill that rises in a gradual elevation away from the water's edge. Upon the land, not more than six hundred feet distant from the company's tracks, is a monster flowing well similar to the natural fountain in Swinney park in this city. It is the result of an effort to strike gas or oil many years ago and the water spurts from the ground in sparkling abundance. For many years families in the neighborhood have used the water extensively and splendid medicinal properties are attributed to it.

Manager Nelson has sent for a jug of the water and it will be forwarded to the University of Illinois for analysis. There is now a strong probability that the company will expend some thousands of dollars in transforming the place into a summer resort as soon as the Huntington-Wabash extension of the Southwestern is opened for business.

Miss Estella May Barber, of Glenn Falls, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Daugherty, left last evening to visit friends in Pittsburg.

HEAVY LOSS AT LAFAYETTE

FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH THE BUSINESS SECTION.

Overheated Furnace Causes Blaze That Wipes Out Many Large Establishments.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 21.—An overheated furnace in the Loeb & Hene dry goods store building, on the south side of the square, started a fire just before midnight that caused a property loss of more than \$200,000 before the flames were placed under control. The Loeb & Hene stock, which was valued at \$140,000, was completely destroyed.

The building in which the Loeb & Hene store was located is owned by J. C. McHugh and was valued at \$40,000. The loss is three-fourths, covered by insurance.

The Vernon Clothing company sustained a loss of \$20,000 by fire and water, fully insured. The Challix shoe store is badly damaged by water. The loss is fully insured.

The plant of the Lafayette Journal is damaged to the extent of \$8,000, fully covered by insurance.

The loss on the buildings will reach at least \$50,000. The upper floors of the Dewenter, Vernon clothing store and McCormick store were occupied by offices and lodgerooms and the loss on the furnishings will be heavy.

FAVOR POPULAR VOTE.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 21.—The house of representatives of the Ohio legislature has placed itself on record as being in favor of electing the United States senators by a direct vote of the people. This action was taken when the Worthington resolution came up for consideration, it being adopted by a vote of 75 to 23. The resolution asks congress to take the necessary action.

FIVE OFFICERS ARE OUSTED.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Kansas City is without its five principal charter officers as a result of yesterday's decision of the state supreme court, ousting City Comptroller Lund, City Physician Coffin, Clerk Curry, Assessor Yost and City Counsellor Middlebrook, hold-over republicans. After the decision they sought the advice of their attorneys, and each of the ousted republicans left their offices and informed their clerks that if they remained at their desks they must do so upon their own responsibility. Thus practically all the city's business came to an abrupt standstill. The trouble arose a year ago, when the city council refused to confirm the nominations of these officers sent in by Mayor Reed, a democrat. The mayor has called a special meeting of his political associates to consider the situation.

MADE QUICK TRIP HOME.

The interurban line handled 168 round-trip passengers from Fort Wayne to Huntington yesterday on account of the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias and excellent service was given. Two special cars brought the Pythians home at a late hour, the first of these making the run from Huntington to Fort Wayne in forty-seven minutes.

FOUND ONLY RUMORS.

Dr. Carl Proegler, the county health officer, who went to the vicinity of Maysville yesterday to investi-

gate unreported cases of scarlet fever said to be existing in the county neighborhood, found the rumors were unfounded. There are about twenty cases which were duly reported and quarantined, but Dr. Proegler had information that others existed where no quarantine regulations had been enforced, but in these instances the illness proved to be only bad colds and kindred ailments not demanding quarantine.

A WISE MOVE.

BOARD OF WORKS OPEN UP STREET PAVING TO COMPETITION.

FEDERAL ASPHALT CO. INVITED TO COMPETE WITH THE TRUST.

The board of public works is to be congratulated on the stand taken last evening at its meeting in insisting on competition in all street paving matters. Heretofore the only companies offering to bid on streets to be paved with asphalt in Fort Wayne were those controlled by the National Asphalt trust.

In paving Buchanan street and Maiden lane the trust's most formidable competitor, the Federal Asphalt company, of Chicago, will be invited to compete with the trust for the work. The asphalt used by the Federal people is found in the neighboring state of Kentucky and known as natural asphalt rock. It is not an untried material. It has been successfully used in many cities throughout the country, chiefly in the city of Buffalo, which holds the unique position of being the best paved city in the land. In Buffalo alone over fifty streets are paved with natural asphalt rock. These streets were laid between the years of 1890 and 1894, and are all in first-class condition today. The report of the board of public works at Buffalo for the year ending December 30, 1900, contains a detailed account of the actual amount of money expended in maintaining each street in said city after the guarantee period expires, and from this report it is learned that it costs less to maintain natural rock asphalt pavements than any other kind of asphalt pavements. This is certainly the most practical way of ascertaining the durability of the different kinds of asphalt pavements.

Asphalt rock is mined as you would mine coal. It is then processed for street paving purposes, pulverized, heated and laid in the street the same as any sheet asphalt. The advantages claimed for natural asphalt rock over Trinidad or the artificial mixtures used by the Barber company, are many. It is nature's street paving material. It contains no coal tar, gas tar, nor any other foreign substance likely to evaporate and cause the pavement to crack and crumble. It is pure asphalt and pure sand. The first cost of Trinidad pitch lake and natural rock asphalt pavements does not differ materially, and yet it is to be hoped that competition will reduce the price sufficiently to warrant the property owners in accepting asphalt instead of brick. The objections to the noisy, dusty brick pavements are many, but if for no other reason the board can well afford to accept asphalt in preference to brick from a sanitary standpoint, as it is well known that the joints between the bricks become filled with microbes and germ-breeding substances, impossible to purify or remove.

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Special Hosiery, Underwear and Silk Waist Sale Tomorrow

BARGAINS IN LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, PETTICOATS, LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR, BELTS AND CORSETS.

100 doz. Ladies' 15c Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, at 10c a pair.

All the newest and latest styles in Ladies' fancy Lisle Hosiery at 25c; regular value, 30c.

All Boys' and Girls' 15c fleeced Stockings at 10c a pair.

\$3.98 for a beautiful Taffeta Silk Waist, all colors and sizes, worth \$5.00; others at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

25 dozen Ladies' Walking Skirts at \$1.98, worth \$2.50; better ones at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

25 dozen Ladies' Belts, all the latest styles in leather and silk, at 50c; worth 75c.

Obtainable Bags, special values, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Corsets and Girdles—We can show you more styles and kinds than any other house in the city; only the best and well known brands you will find here such as Kabo, Royal Worcester, Henderson, G. D. Puritan and other well known makes at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1902.

TONIGHT.

Union Meetings—No. 166, Plumbers, 62 Calhoun street, third floor; No. 6620, Federal Labor Union, K. of L. hall; Icemen, Schele's hall, Pearl and Harrison streets; No. 8766, Waist Factory Employees, Red Men's hall.

Religious—Regular services in Hebrew temple, Wayne and Harrison streets.

G. A. R.—Anthony Wayne post, No. 271, meets in G. A. R. hall.

Fraternal Societies—Summit City, No. 170, F. and A. M.; Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Elks; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Mad Anthony Tent No. 85, K. O. T. M.; Maumee No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Modern Samaritans of the World; Ben Hur Courts Nos. 15 and 96.

Sons of Veterans—Capt. James B. White camp No. 171, meets in G. A. R. hall in the Elektron building.

Masonic Temple:—
Tonight—"A Runaway Girl."
Saturday Matinee and Night—"Rudolph and Adolph."

Spain now realizes the good of the wind that once blew ill. With no colonies to absorb her attention and command the service of her troops, she has all her soldiers on hand to shoot down Spaniards on their own soil.

Somebody has been telling Prince Henry how we do things in this country. It is announced that he does not want to be greeted with big parades, torch-light processions and brass bands. Probably his royal highness fears the impression will get abroad in the fatherland that he is running for office in America.

What is said to be the old battle flag of Gen. Anthony Wayne in his Indian campaign that resulted in the establishment of Fort Wayne is owned by a gentleman in Wabash. Doubtless the owner sets much value on the relic, but we believe the people of Fort Wayne would prize the possession of it much more. It would be well, we think, if some effort were made to get possession of this interesting relic that is suggestive and significant of so much that relates to the history of Fort Wayne.

It has been disclosed that about one-third of the boys attending the public schools of Kokomo are addicted to the cigarette habit. The superintendent in a statement of some length calls attention to the marked mental deterioration of a large percentage of the youthful slaves of the cigarette. His statement is not a sentimental or exaggerated view of the evil. It is well known that drugged and doped cigarettes, such as the cheap and common brands that are sold to boys, have a most baleful physical, mental and

moral effect on young smokers. The facts that have been brought to light in Kokomo doubtless could be disclosed in every city of the state. In that city, however, there is likely to be some measures to diminish the evil. Enforcement of the laws bearing on the sale of cigarettes to minors under certain age would doubtless be salutary, but these laws, like some others, receive little attention from the authorities.

The kingdom of Spain is face to face today with the gravest internal crisis that it has been obliged to deal with for many years. The revolution that has so long threatened and so repeatedly been averted seems now to impend more ominously than before. The populace is in a most intemperate mood and violence is spreading. As a fierce fire burns itself out, the more quickly this present trouble, by the very intensity of its violence, may pass rapidly away, but the situation, nevertheless, is very critical. A decree establishing martial law throughout the kingdom may be proclaimed at any time and the riot forthwith become a revolution. Above the turbulence rises the figure of Weyler, determined, relentless, ambitious, awaiting the hour to strike which proclaims him the minister of force and the power of the army the successor to constitutional rule. Weyler has long been thought to aim at dictatorship and his opportunity may be ripening in the bloody events of the past few days. If the man who desolated Cuba is turned loose to quell the disorder in the kingdom and suppress revolutionary outbreak, he will sweep clean wherever his legions march. Weyler harbors the primitive idea of war and the employment of military force. He has little faith in the moral effect of martial display. He believes in shooting, pillaging and starving. It will be a woeful day for Spain if the "butcher" fares forth with drawn sword to restore order.

SUMS UP IN RATHBONE CASE.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The fiscal began summing up for the prosecution yesterday in the cases of the Cuban postal frauds. He withdrew all the charges against the two Cuban stamp clerks, Moya and Mascara. He withdrew the charges against Estes G. Rathbone of issuing duplicate warrants and charged the issuing of these warrants to W. H. Reeves and C. F. W. Neely. He maintained the charges of conspiracy and extravagance against Rathbone and said these cases were the most important that had ever come before the Cuban courts. He declared that there was no doubt from the testimony of the experts that \$122,000 had been stolen. He said that Rathbone had full power for the organization of the postal service in Cuba and was only responsible to the postmaster general and that if the service had been properly organized the majority of the frauds in question could not have occurred. Rathbone, the fiscal said, did not deposit the funds as required by the postal laws; instead Rathbone left the money in the safe. This alone, the fiscal declared, rendered Rathbone liable to imprisonment for six months. He said that Rathbone must have known of these irregularities or stealings. He also introduced letters to show the intimacy which had existed between Neely, Reeves and Rathbone. The fiscal is expected to finish his summary up today.

DYNAMITE LETS GO.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—Jos. Roleau, of St. Gregorie, Quebec, was killed and two men were injured by a dynamite explosion at one of the pumps of the Pigeon River Boom company near Port Arthur today. They were thawing out dynamite.

MISS STONE TO BE AT WINONA.

Dr. Sol C. Dickey, manager of Winona assembly, who is spending several days with friends in this city, this morning received a long distance telephone message from Indianapolis stating that word from the Winona managers in New York announced that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was captured by Bulgarian brigands last September and since held a prisoner, had been secured for the Winona platform the coming season. The arrangement is contingent, of course, upon Miss Stone's reaching this side of the water in time.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Winona here to learn upon the authority of Dr. Dickey that the coming season at Winona will be altogether the greatest that has ever been held. The program will be better and the attendance much larger than any season heretofore.

CHURCH WILL RE-OPEN.

The St. Joe Methodist Episcopal

church, north of the city, will be reopened on Sunday, the services at 2 and 7 p. m. being in charge of Rev. E. M. Kemper, D. D. of Richmond. The church has been repaired and refurnished, with new pews, carpet and pulpit. Revival meetings will follow. Rev. Lewis Rehl is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smalz left today for Joliet, Ill., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schaffner for two weeks.

Mrs. G. L. Potter, who was called to Ashland, Ohio, by the death of a relative, returned home last evening. G. L. Ochs, who has been visiting in the city, returned to his home at Angola today.

The Wayne Biscuit company has just installed the night watch call system of the American District Telegraph company.

Mrs. Sarver, of 77 Williams street, will entertain a company of friends at progressive pedro this evening.

The Order of the Eastern Star, at its meeting last evening, decided to make the trip to Monroeville next Wednesday by overland conveyance.

The Fort Wayne degree staff will exemplify the work at Monroeville.

A number of Fort Wayne Masons go to Maysville next Friday evening to confer the degrees in the lodge there.

Miss Lola Reichelderfer will entertain about a dozen friends from this city at her home at Maysville on Sunday. The party will make the trip over the new Butler line of the Wabash.

Mrs. P. C. Liggett, who has been spending some weeks with friends in the city, left today for a visit at Elwood before returning to her home at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

STREET RAILWAY DEAL MADE

CLEVELAND BIG CONSOLIDATED TO BE SOLD.

Everett-Moore Holdings Bought by H. E. Andrews, a Large Owner of the Stock.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—The bankers' committee of the Everett-Moore syndicate today issued the following official statement concerning the sale of the "Big Consolidated" street railway system of this city:

"The deal for the Everett-Moore holdings of stock in the Cleveland Electric Railway company has been practically closed. A syndicate headed by Horace E. Andrews has contracted for the entire holdings of stock of the Everett-Moore syndicate in the company. The price at which the stock will be sold is \$80 per share. The Elkins-Widener-Dolan syndicate, which was negotiating for the property, failed to make a proposition satisfactory to the committee."

Mr. Andrews, who was formerly president of the "Big Consolidated," already has a holding of stock in the company estimated at 20 per cent of the whole. In order to secure full control it is said he must purchase about 45,000 shares more at a cost of nearly \$4,000,000.

Mr. Andrews and his associates are also large holders of the stock of the Cleveland City Railway company, known locally as the "Little Consolidated," of which some \$2,000,000 is

president. It is understood to be the purpose of those interested in the two companies to effect a consolidation. Should this be effected it would put every street car line in the city under the control of one company.

STORMS IN THE EAST.

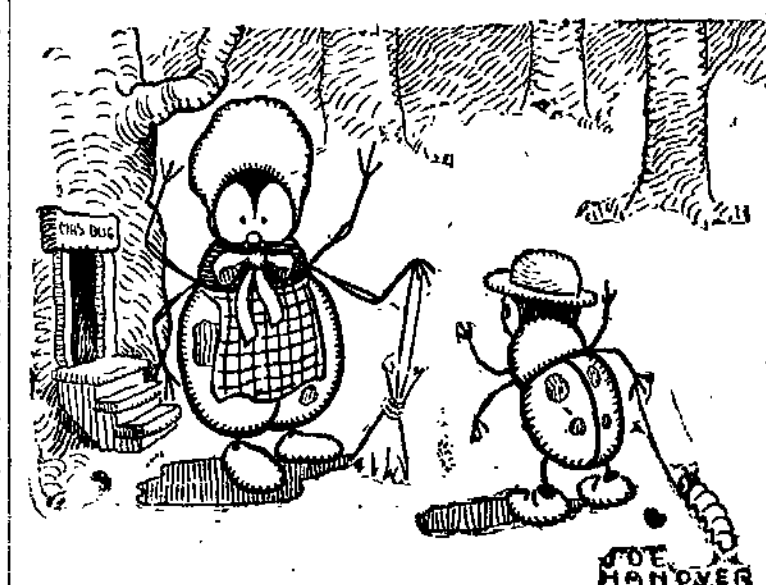
New York, Feb. 21.—The storm which prevailed here today turned to sleet in eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland, badly crippling telegraph and telephone service. As the afternoon wore on the wires to the south as far as Baltimore and Washington went down entirely, practically cutting off telegraphic communication.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

At noon today Contractor Derheimer had placed in position five sections of the new system of suction pipe being put down in the field adjacent to No. 2 city pumping station. Councilman Miller returned from Indianapolis at noon today. The eighth ward councilman had been at the capital city during the past week in attendance upon the state meeting of the Indiana Hardware Men's association. He escaped the Indianapolis newspaper caricaturists in which he was more fortunate than Mr. Romary, the Columbia street hardware merchant, who was a prolific subject.

W. C. Read, representing the Federal Asphalt company (Kentucky rock) and T. J. Peter, the local representative of the company, left today noon for Wabash, where they are figuring on a contract to put in their street pavement during the coming summer.

ANCESTRY.



Little Tommy Bug—Why do you claim to have blue blood, mother? Mrs. Bug—Why, child, your great-great-great-great-great-grandfather built a fire out of the splinters when George Washington cut down the famous cherry tree.

VARNISH WORKS BURN.

New York, Feb. 21.—Fire broke out today in the varnish works of Emil Calmin, in Long Island City. The flames spread to the varnish works of Pratt & Lambert, which adjoin the Calmin works. The loss on the Calmin plant, which was entirely destroyed, is placed at \$40,000. The loss on the Pratt & Lambert works was not so heavy.

WARNED OF SWINDLERS.

London, Feb. 21.—The operations of American swindlers, who are extorting money in England, through representations regarding fortunes awaiting their victims in America, Prince Wilhelm.

have become so extensive that Mr. Boyle, United States consul at Liverpool, has published a letter warning people not to be deceived by the statements made by these men.

MESSAGE FROM LUCANIA.

Queenstown, Feb. 21.—A wireless telegraph message was received at 8:30 p. m. today from the Cunard line steamer Lucania, thirty miles west of Fastnet. As no mention was made of the steamer Kron Prince Wilhelm, having on board Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite, who are on their way to visit the United States, it is presumed that the Lucania did not speak the Kron awaiting their victims in America, Prince Wilhelm.

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BARGAINS IN LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, PETTICOATS, LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR, BELTS AND CORSETS.

100 doz. Ladies' 15c Black Hosiery, double sole and high spliced heel, at 10c a pair.
All the newest and latest styles in Ladies' fancy Lisle Hosiery at 25c; regular value, 39c.
All Boys' and Girls' 15c fleeced Stockings at 10c a pair.
\$3.98 for a beautiful Taneta Silk Waist, all colors and sizes, worth \$5.00; others at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
25 dozen Ladies' Walking Skirts at \$1.98, worth \$2.50; better ones at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.98 and \$5.98.
25 dozen Ladies' Belts, all the latest styles in leather and silk, at 50c; worth 75c.
Chattelaine Bags, special values, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Corsets and Girdles—We can show you more styles and kinds than any other house in the city; only the best and well known brands you will find here such as Kabo, Royal Worcester, Henderson, G. D. Puritan and other well known makes at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

WELKER & NABLO, SCHMITZ BLOCK, 118 Calhoun St.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1902.

TONIGHT.

Union Meetings—No. 166, Plumbers, 82 Calhoun street, third floor; No. 6820, Federal Labor Union, K. of L. hall; Icemen, Schele's hall; Pearl and Harrison streets; No. 8766, Waist Factory Employees, Red Men's hall.

Religious—Regular services in Hebrew temple, Wayne and Harrison streets.

G. A. R.—Anthony Wayne post, No. 271, meets in G. A. R. hall.

Fraternal Societies—Summit City, No. 170, F. and A. M.; Fort Camp, No. 738, Royal Neighbors; Elks; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Mad Anthony Tent No. 85, K. O. T. M.; Maumee No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Modern Samaritans of the World; Ben Hur Courts Nos. 15 and 98.

Sons of Veterans—Capt. James B. White camp No. 171, meets in G. A. R. hall in the Elektron building.

Masonic Temple:—Tonight "A Runaway Girl." Saturday Matinee and Night—"Rudolph and Adolph."

Spain now realizes the good of the wind that once blew ill. With no colonies to absorb her attention and command the service of her troops, she has all her soldiers on hand to shoot down Spaniards on their own soil.

Somebody has been telling Prince Henry how we do things in this country. It is announced that he does not want to be greeted with big parades, torch-light processions and brass bands. Probably his royal highness fears the impression will get abroad in the fatherland that he is running for office in America.

What is said to be the old battle flag of Gen. Anthony Wayne in his Indian campaign that resulted in the establishment of Fort Wayne is owned by a gentleman in Wash. Doubtless the owner sets much value on the relic, but we believe the people of Fort Wayne would prize the possession of it much more. It would be well, we think, if some effort were made to get possession of this interesting relic that is suggestive and significant of so much that relates to the history of Fort Wayne.

It has been disclosed that about one-third of the boys attending the public schools of Kokomo are addicted to the cigarette habit. The superintendent in a statement of some length calls attention to the marked mental deterioration of a large percentage of the youthful slaves of the cigarette. His statement is not a sentimental or exaggerated view of the evil. It is well known that drugged and doped cigarettes, such as the cheap and common brands that are sold to boys, have a most baleful physical, mental and

moral effect on young smokers. The facts that have been brought to light in Kokomo doubtless could be disclosed in every city of the state. In that city, however, there is likely to be some measures to diminish the evil. Enforcement of the laws bearing on the sale of cigarettes to minors under certain age would doubtless be salutary, but these laws, like some others, receive little attention from the authorities.

The kingdom of Spain is fast to face today with the gravest internal crisis that it has been obliged to deal with for many years. The revolution that has so long threatened and so repeatedly been averted seems now to impend more ominously than before. The populace is in a most intemperate mood and violence is spreading. As a fierce fire burns itself out, the more quickly this present trouble, by the very intensity of its violence, may pass rapidly away, but the situation, nevertheless, is very critical. A decree establishing martial law throughout the kingdom may be proclaimed at any time and the riot forthwith become a revolution. Above the turbulence rises the figure of Weyler, determined, relentless, ambitious, awaiting the hour to strike which proclaims him the minister of force and the power of the army the successor to constitutional rule. Weyler has long been thought to aim at dictatorship and his opportunity may be ripening in the bloody events of the past few days. If the man who desolated Cuba is turned loose to quell the disorder in the kingdom and suppress revolutionary outbreak, he will sweep clean wherever his legions march. Weyler harbors the primitive idea of war and the employment of military force. He has little faith in the moral effect of martial display. He believes in shooting, pillaging and starving. It will be a woeful day for Spain if the "butcher" fares forth with drawn sword to restore order.

SUMS UP IN RATHBONE CASE.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The fiscal began summing up for the prosecution yesterday in the cases of the Cuban postal frauds. He withdrew all the charges against the two Cuban stamp clerks, Moya and Mascara. He withdrew the charges against Estes G. Rathbone of issuing duplicate warrants and charged the issuing of these warrants to W. H. Reeves and C. F. W. Neely. He maintained the charges of conspiracy and extravagance against Rathbone and said these cases were the most important that had ever come before the Cuban courts. He declared that there was no doubt from the testimony of the experts that \$122,000 had been stolen. He said that Rathbone had full power for the organization of the postal service in Cuba and was only responsible to the postmaster general and that if the service had been properly organized the majority of the frauds in question could not have occurred. Rathbone, the fiscal said, did not deposit the funds as required by the postal laws; instead Rathbone left the money in the safe. This alone, the fiscal declared, rendered Rathbone liable to imprisonment for six months. He said that Rathbone must have known of these irregularities or stealings. He also introduced letters to show the intimacy which had existed between Neely, Reeves and Rathbone. The fiscal is expected to finish his summary up today.

DYNAMITE LETS GO.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—Jos. Rolan, of St. Gregorie, Quebec, was killed and two men were injured by a dynamite explosion at one of the pumps of the Pigeon River Boom company near Port Arthur today. They were thawing out dynamite.

MISS STONE TO BE AT WINONA.

Dr. Sol C. Dickey, manager of Winona assembly, who is spending several days with friends in this city, this morning received a long distance telephone message from Indianapolis stating that word from the Winona managers in New York announced that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was captured by Bulgarian brigands last September and since held a prisoner, had been secured for the Winona platform this coming season. The arrangement is contingent, of course, upon Miss Stone's reaching this side of the water in time.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Winona here to learn upon the authority of Dr. Dickey that the coming season at Winona will be altogether the greatest that has ever been held. The program will be better and the attendance much larger than any season heretofore.

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church, north of the city, will be reopened on Sunday, the services at 2 and 7 p. m. being in charge of Rev. F. M. Kauper, D. D. of Richmond. The church has been repaired and refurnished, with new pews, carpet and pulpit. Revival meetings will follow. Rev. Lewis Rehl is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smalz left today for Joliet, Ill., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schaffner for two weeks.

Mrs. G. L. Potter, who was called to Ashland, Ohio, by the death of a relative, returned home last evening. G. L. Ochs, who has been visiting in the city, returned to his home at Angola today.

The Wayne Biscuit company has just installed the night watch call system of the American District Telephone company.

Mrs. Sarver, of 77 Williams street, will entertain a company of friends at progressive polo this evening.

The Order of the Eastern Star, at its meeting last evening, decided to make the trip to Monroeville next Wednesday by overland conveyance. The Fort Wayne degree staff will exemplify the work at Monroeville.

A number of Fort Wayne Masons are expected to arrive at Mayaville next Friday evening to confer the degrees in the lodge there.

Miss Lela Reichelderfer will entertain about a dozen friends from this city at her home at Mayaville on Sunday. The party will make the trip over the new Butler line of the Wayne.

Mrs. P. C. Liggett, who has been spending some weeks with friends in the city, left today for a visit at Elwood before returning to her home at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

STREET RAILWAY DEAL MADE

CLEVELAND BIG CONSOLIDATED TO BE SOLD.

Everett-Moore Holdings Bought by H. E. Andrews, a Large Owner of the Stock.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—The bank's committee of the Everett-Moore syndicate today issued the following official statement concerning the sale of the "Big Consolidated" street railway system of this city:

"The deal for the Everett-Moore holdings of stock in the Cleveland Electric Railway company has been practically closed. A syndicate headed by Horace E. Andrews has contracted for the entire holdings of stock of the Everett-Moore syndicate in the company. The price at which the stock will be sold is \$80 per share. The Elkins-Widener-Dolan syndicate, which was negotiating for the property, failed to make a proposition satisfactory to the committee."

Mr. Andrews, who was formerly president of the "Big Consolidated," already has a holding of stock in the company estimated at 20 per cent of the whole. In order to secure full control it is said he must purchase about 45,000 shares more at a cost of nearly \$4,000,000.

Mr. Andrews and his associates are also large holders of the stock of the Cleveland City Railway company, known locally as the "Little Consolidated," of which Senator Hanna is

president. It is understood to be the purpose of those interested in the two companies to effect a consolidation. Should this be effected it would put every street car line in the city under the control of one company.

STORMS IN THE EAST.

New York, Feb. 21.—The storm which prevailed here today turned to sleet in eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland, badly crippling telegraph and telephone service. As the afternoon wore on the winds to the south as far as Baltimore and Washington went down entirely, practically cutting off telegraphic communication.

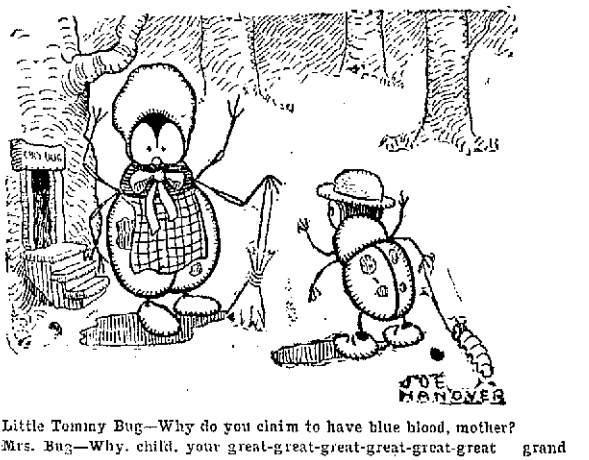
ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

At noon today Contractor Derheimer had placed in position five sections of the new system of suction pipe being put down in the field adjacent to No. 2 city pumping station.

Councilman Miller returned from Indianapolis at noon today. The eighth ward councilman had been at the capital city during the past week in attendance upon the state meeting of the Indiana Hardware Men's association. He escaped the Indianapolis newspaper caricaturists in which he was more fortunate than Mr. Ramsey, the Columbia street hardware merchant, who was a prolific subject.

W. C. Read, representing the Federal Asphalt company (Kentucky rock) and T. J. Fifer, the local representative of the company, left today noon for Wash. where they are figuring on a contract to put in their street pavement during the coming summer.

ANCESTRY.



Little Tommy Bug—Why do you claim to have blue blood, mother? Mrs. Bug—Why, child, your great-great-great-great-grand father built a fire out of the splinters when George Washington cut down the famous cherry tree.

VARNISH WORKS BURN.

New York, Feb. 21. Fire broke out today in the varnish works of Emil Calmin, in Long Island City. The flames spread to the varnish works of Pratt & Lambert, which adjoin the Calmin works. The loss on the Calmin plant, which was entirely destroyed, is placed at \$40,000. The loss on the Pratt & Lambert works was not so heavy.

WARNED OF SWINDLERS.

London, Feb. 21.—The operations of American swindlers, who are extorting money in England, through representations regarding fortunes awaiting their victims in America,

MESSAGE FROM LUCANIA.

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Colored Dress Goods. \$1.50 English Plaids, 65c. 25c Shepherd Checks, 10c. 85c Shark Skin Suitings, 39c. 85c Worsteds Stripes, 45c. \$1.00 Morie Poplins, 43c. Black Dress Goods. \$1.00 Panama Cloth, 59c. 75c French Serge, 37½c. Summer Dress Goods. 1 lot of assorted thin Dress Goods, Lawns, Swisses, Organdies, etc., etc., former price 10c to \$1.50, go at less than half price. Bed Spreads. 1 lot, regular price, \$1.05; sale price, 98c. 1 lot, value, \$1.90; sale price, \$1.12½. 1 lot, value \$2.50; sale price, \$1.50. 1 lot, value \$3.00; sale price, \$1.75. 1 lot, value \$3.50; sale price, \$2.43. 1 lot, value \$4.00; sale price, \$2.09. Blankets. One lot at 33c, was 60c. One lot at 43c, was 69c. One lot at 68c, was 89c. One lot fancy at 73c, was \$1.25. One lot fancy at \$1.33, was \$2.00. One lot fancy at \$1.53, was \$2.25. Cotton Plaids. Fancy shades, regular price, 10c; sale price, 5½c.	Silks. 1 lot colored Satin Rhadema, 49c, was \$1.00. 1 lot colored Satin Rhadema, 35c, was 50c. 1 lot colored Satin, 24 in., 59c, was \$1.00. 1 lot fancy Silks, 65c, was \$1.00. 1 lot fancy Silks, 55c, was \$1.00. 1 lot fancy Silks, 49c, was 85c. 1 lot fancy Silks, 43c, was 75c. 1 lot fancy Silks, 39c, was 75c. 1 lot fancy Silks, 59c, was \$1.00. 1 lot fancy Silks, 99c, was \$1.50. 1 lot fancy Silks, 17c, was 35c. Embroideries. G, 7 and 8c qualities, 2c. White Goods. Persian Lawn, 25c quality, 18c. Persian Lawn, 30c quality, 21c. Persian Lawn, 35c quality, 24c. English Nainsook. 12½c quality, 9c. 20c quality, 14c. 40c quality, 30c. 50c quality, 37c. Batiste, 38c quality, 24c. Handkerchiefs. All Linen, 5 and 7c quality, 3c. 12½c quality, 6c.	Underwear. 1 case Men's Balbriggan, sale, 19c; regular, 25c. 1 case Men's Balbriggan, sale, 39c; regular, 50c. 1 lot Men's Merino, sale, 39c; regular, 50c. 1 lot medium weight Wool, sale, 75c; regular, \$1.00. 1 lot Wool, sale, 48c; regular, 75c. 1 lot Scarlet, sale, 75c; regular, \$1.00. 1 lot heavy weight Wool, 69c; regular, \$1.00. 1 lot heavy fleeced, sale, 35c; regular, 50c. 1 lot Men's heavy fleeced, sale, 17c; regular, 25c. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. 1 lot Natural Wool, sale, 69c; regular, \$1.00. 1 lot Scarlet Wool, sale, 75c; regular, \$1.00. 1 lot Wool, sale, 55c; regular, 75c. Men's Unlaundered Shirts. 50c grade, 35c. 75c grade, 59c. Notions. 1 lot Seam Binding, 7c, was 15c. 1 lot Hose Supporters, 8c, was 15c. 1 lot Shields, 17c, was 25c. 1 lot Shields, 30c, was 55c. 1 lot Dress Stays, 70 doz., was 15c. 1 lot Hooks and Eyes, 3c card, was 10c.	SMOKE and WATER SALE FEB. 22, 1902.	Ladies' Suits. 1 lot all wool Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, \$10.00 to \$18.00, for \$8.00. 1 lot Ladies' Short Plush and Boucle, edged with Tibet, for \$1.00, was \$3.50. Ladies' Golf Capes, price \$7.00 to \$8.00, at \$2.25. Wrappers Goods. Fleece-lined, 10c quality, now 6c. Machine Torchon Lace. 10c quality, 4c. Linings. 1 lot 5c Cambrics, 1c. 1 lot 5c Cambrics, 2½c. 1 lot Hair Cloth, 50c, 25c. 1 lot Percaleine, 12½c, 7½c. 1 lot Percaleine, 15c, 9c. White Aprons. 15c quality, 7c. 25c quality, 15c. Comforters. 1 lot, 49c, was 75c. 1 lot, \$1.43, was \$2.50. 1 lot, \$1.59, was \$2.75. 1 lot \$2.39, was \$3.50. 1 lot, \$2.25, was \$3.75. Window Shades. 1 lot 20c quality, 10c.	Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases. 81x90 Bleached, 55c, sale price 39c. 81x90 Bleached, 60c, sale price 45c. 81x90 Bleached, 65c, sale price 49c. 81x90 Bleached, 90c, sale price 58c. 90x90 Bleached, 60c, sale price 49c. 90x90 Bleached, 80c, sale price 63c. 81x90 Hemstitched, 70c, sale price 57c. 1 lot Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 16c. 1 lot Hemmed Pillow Cases, 10c. Wrappers. 1 lot Ladies' Wrappers, 69c, reduced from \$1.00. Saxony Yarn. 10c quality, 7c. Germantown Yarn, 20c quality, 14c. Corsets. 1 lot 35c Corsets, 19c. 1 lot 75c Corsets, 50c. Golf Gloves. 1 lot of Golf Gloves, 25c everywhere, sale price 15c. Percales. 1 lot dark colors cut from 10c to 6c. 1 lot fleece-lined Wrapper Goods, 10c; sale price, 6c.	Towels. 1 lot Turkish, 12½c grade, only wet, 7c. 1 lot Turkish, 35c, sale price 23c. 1 lot Turkish 15c, sale price 8 1-3c. 1 lot Turkish Wash Bags, 5c, sale 3c. 1 lot Linen Huck Towels, 10c, sale 7c. 1 lot Linen Huck Towels, 12½c, sale 8 1-3c. 1 lot Linen Huck Towels, 15c, sale 10c. 1 lot Linen Huck Towels, 17c, sale 12c. 1 lot Linen Huck Towels, 20c, sale 19c. 1 lot fine Damask Towels, 2½c, sale 17c. Outing Flannels. Light and dark shades, 6½c was the price, 4½c the sale price. Ginghams. Large lot of the 6c quality go at this sale for 4½c. Muslin. 6 bales of Unbleached Muslin, regular price 6c, sale price 4c. Calicoes. 6 case black and white, gray and white, indigo blue, 5c quality, sale price 3½c.
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A Mammoth Sale Throughout Our Store.

Thousands of buyers will attend our **SMOKE and WATER SALE**, therefore we have decided to mark down every article in our store, not only mark down, **CUT A WAY DOWN**. As we are determined to make this the greatest sale ever known in northern Indiana. These goods are in no way affected by water or smoke. No goods charged or exchanged. No stamps given.

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Sue Shark Skin Suitings, 39c.
85c Worsted Stripes, 45c.
\$1.00 Morie Poplins, 43c.

Black Dress Goods.

\$1.00 Panama Cloth, 59c.
75c French Serge, 37½c.

Summer Dress Goods.

1 lot of assorted thin Dress Goods, Lawns, Swisses, Organdies, etc., etc., former price 10c to \$1.50, go at less than half price.

Bed Spreads.

1 lot, regular price, \$1.85; sale price, 95c.
1 lot, value, \$1.90; sale price, \$1.12½.
1 lot, value \$2.50; sale price, \$1.50.
1 lot, value \$3.00; sale price, \$1.75.
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1 lot, value \$4.00; sale price, \$2.65.

Blankets.

One lot at 33c, was 60c.
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Embroideries.

6, 7 and 8c qualities, 2c.

White Goods.

Persian Lawn, 25c quality, 18c.
Persian Lawn, 30c quality, 21c.
Persian Lawn, 35c quality, 24c.

English Nainsook.

12½c quality, 9c.
20c quality, 14c.
40c quality, 30c.
50c quality, 37c.
Batiste, 35c quality, 24c.

Handkerchiefs.

All Linen,
5 and 7c quality, 3c.
12½c quality, 6c.

Underwear.

1 case Men's Balbriggan, sale, 19c; regular, 25c.
1 case Men's Balbriggan, sale, 39c; regular, 50c.
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1 lot medium weight Wool, sale, 75c; regular, \$1.00.
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Men's Unlaundered Shirts.

50c grade, 35c.
75c grade, 59c.

Notions.

1 lot Seam Binding, 7c, was 15c.
1 lot Hose Supporters, 8c, was 15c.
1 lot Shields, 17c, was 25c.
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Ladies' Golf Capes, price \$7.00 to \$8.00, at \$2.25.

Wrappers Goods.

Fleece-lined, 10c quality, now 6c.

Machine Torchon Lace.

10c quality, 4c.

Linings.

1 lot 5c Cambrics, 1c.
1 lot 5c Cambrics, 2½c.
1 lot Hair Cloth, 50c, 25c.
1 lot Percaleine, 12½c, 7½c.
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White Aprons.

15c quality, 7c.
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Comforters.

1 lot, 49c, was 75c.
1 lot, \$1.43, was \$2.50.
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Window Shades.

1 lot 29c quality, 10c.

Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases.

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90x90 Bleached, 80c, sale price 63c.
81x90 Hemstitched, 70c, sale price 57c.

1 lot Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 16c.

1 lot Hemmed Pillow Cases, 16c.

Wrappers.

1 lot Ladies' Wrappers, 69c, reduced from \$1.00.

Saxony Yarn.

10c quality, 7c.
Germantown Yarn, 20c quality, 14c.

Corsets.

1 lot 35c Corsets, 19c.
1 lot 75c Corsets, 50c.

Golf Gloves.

1 lot of Golf Gloves, 25c everywhere, sale price 15c.

Percales.

1 lot dark colors cut from 10c to 6c.
1 lot fleeced-lined Wrapper Goods, 10c; sale price, 6c.

Towels.

1 lot Turkish, 12½c grade, only wet, 7c.
1 lot Turkish, 35c, sale price 23c.
1 lot Turkish 15c, sale price 8 1-3c.
1 lot Turkish Wash Rags, 5c, sale 3c.
1 lot Linen Huck Towels, 10c, sale 7c.
1 lot Linen Huck Towels, 12½c, sale 8 1-3c.
1 lot Linen Huck Towels, 15c, sale 10c.
1 lot Linen Huck Towels, 17c, sale 12c.
1 lot Linen Huck Towels, 20c, sale 19c.
1 lot fine Damask Towels, 2½c, sale 17c.

Outing Flannels.

Light and dark shades, 6½c was the price, 4½c the sale price.

Ginghams.

Large lot of the 6c quality go at this sale for 4½c.

Muslin.

6 bales of Unbleached Muslin, regular price 6c, sale price 4c.

Calicoes.

6 cases black and white, gray and white, indigo blue, 5c quality, sale price 3½c.

A Mammoth Sale Throughout Our Store.

Thousands of buyers will attend our **SMOKE and WATER SALE**, therefore we have decided to mark down every article in our store, not only mark down, **CUT A WAY DOWN**. As we are determined to make this the greatest sale ever known in northern Indiana. These goods are in no way affected by water or smoke. No goods charged or exchanged. No stamps given.

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W. H. TINSON OBJECTS TO MORPHINE.

He Declines When the Doctors Urge It to Cure His Pain.

ROCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 21.—Mr. Tinson had a remarkable case of rheumatism, which he had been suffering from for many years. He had been treated by many doctors, but nothing had done him any good. He had been told that he would never be able to get well, and he had been told that he would have to live with his pain for the rest of his life. He had been told that he would have to live with his pain for the rest of his life. He had been told that he would have to live with his pain for the rest of his life.

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by using Dr. Tinson's Rheumatic Balm and I have no further use for crutches. I was able to walk again in a few days. I was able to walk again in a few days. I was able to walk again in a few days.

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SPLIT IN LIBERAL PARTY

LORD ROSEBERRY HAS LEFT BANNERMAN WING.

Newspapers Hint at Alliance With More Tractable Faction of the Conservative Party.

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Roseberry's announcement of his final separation from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's section of the liberal party form a fruitful topic for editorial articles and for discussion in all quarters of Great Britain. One of the most noticeable phases is the curious effect the letter produced on the wording of the Times' editorial on the subject. Its friendliness to the ex-premier might easily be explained on the ground of unionist delight at a definite split in the opposition ranks. Its declaration that "what the country wants is not a brand new set of principles, but a new set of men capable of replacing the present set without upsetting the policy of the empire," precedes the significant demand. Lord Roseberry's party must prove that they can be trusted to infuse business energy and capacity into the prosecution of the imperial policy. "If," the Times continues, "the fruition of efforts in that direction may seem to be remote, we can only say it may come sooner than anybody expects."

This cryptic utterance has started rumors of a new coalition between the unionists and imperial liberals under the leadership of the duke of Devonshire and Lord Roseberry, besides the possible defection of the Times in its support of the present government. Something of this is visible in the Globe's editorial article this afternoon, which, while congratulating Lord Roseberry on his "emancipation," dilates strongly on the pettiness of the differences between his policy and that of the unionists.

The Pall Mall Gazette follows other Tory opinion in declaring that a "man who can write such a letter as a reply to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has the grit which the empire expects of those who lead it."

The Westminster Gazette, hitherto divided in its allegiance, comes out in favor of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, but sorrowfully admits that Lord Roseberry's letter means another term of government for the unionists, while it fears Lord Roseberry's group may be liable to absorption in that party.

MANY SHIPS OVERDUE

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The list of overdue vessels posted at the Merchants' Exchange is steadily growing. The Red Rock, 85 days out from Frazer river for London, with salmon, is quoted at 15 per cent. reinsurance. The British ship, Cape Rock, is out 35 days from Port Los Angeles for Portland and stands at 15 per cent. and the Earl Cadogan, 34 days out between the same ports, is at the same figure. The French bark Les Adelphe, 129 days from Madagascar for Portland, is at 20 per cent. and the French bark, Ernest Leguire, 105 days out from Hobart, Tasmania for Portland, is quoted at 20 per cent. The same figure obtains on the French bark, Olivier de Clisson, 165 days out from Cayenne for this port, and there is a rate of 15 per cent. quoted on the Yosemite, 78 days out from Tacoma for Callao.

TWO POLICEMEN BEAT BOY

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Mayor Phillips has suspended Police Sergeants Marks and Golden on information to the effect that they were guilty of brutally beating a boy prisoner. It is said the boy was forced to confess to a theft he did not commit through fear of his life. The boy shows signs of having been terribly beaten. His face is a mass of wounds and his condition was such yesterday that a physician was called to attend him. City Prison-keeper Morris says the officers undertook to beat the boy in his apartments, but he would not permit it and they then removed the prisoner to an adjoining room and at intervals through the night tortured him.

JAMAICA IS IN DIFFICULTIES

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 21.—The political troubles here have been revived by the withdrawal yesterday of the people's representatives from the legislative council, in consequence of the threat of the government to carry the complete budget, notwithstanding any opposition which may be offered. The governor of Jamaica, Sir Augustus Hemming, will again give up part of his salary, which is only \$5,000 a year, in order to further assist the colony out of its financial difficulties.

BIG COAL DEAL MADE

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company, has just closed a deal with Indiana county farmers for the

purchase of 4,500 acres of coal lands.

The price paid was \$100,000. The tract purchased is situated in Brush Valley and Center townships, about six miles south of Indiana, on the projected line of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad. It consists of three veins of six, five and four feet.

DECISION AS TO TRADE MARKS.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The attorney general, in response to an inquiry of the secretary of the interior, has rendered a decision as to the rights of residents of the Philippine islands, Cuba and Porto Rico in the registration of trade marks in the United States. He holds that Porto Rico being a territory, the residents are entitled to register trade marks under the act of congress. As to the Philippine islands, the attorney general says that he does not regard them as completely organized territories, and that the residents are not entitled to the privileges of the trade mark law. Cuba, the attorney general says, may be regarded as one of the countries with which we have reciprocal arrangements, and a person there is entitled to register trade marks under our law.

ROBS HUSBAND; STABS WIFE.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 21.—At Los Bnos, the bathroom near the Santa Fe station, yesterday afternoon a robber was discovered by Mr. Nevius, the proprietor, holding a knife at the throat of a stranger and taking his valuables. Nevius grappled with him, but the robber turned his knife on the proprietor and took from him his watch and money. Mrs. Nevius hurried to her husband with a revolver. The robber plunged his knife into her left side and rushed out of the house, followed by Nevius, who shot the robber in the leg. The robber was captured.

DETECTIVES IN STEEL WORKS.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 21.—A policy of close espionage over employees has been put in force by the United States Steel corporation at the National plant in this city. A detective force has been sworn in to protect the property and keep in close touch with the men. No one will be admitted to the works except on a pass from the office and no employee will be allowed to leave during working hours except on orders from a superior.

GAS KILLS TWO GIRLS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Marie Rejahn, aged 19 years, and Lizzie Klostner, aged 27 years, employed in the restaurant of Jacob Heus, 2701 Germantown avenue, were found dead in bed this morning, having been asphyxiated by gas. The girls roomed together and the gas escaped from a register in the room.

BAKER HEIR TO A MILLION.

Leslie, Mich., Feb. 21.—Henry Crane, a flourishing baker here, has fallen heir to a fortune left by a wealthy uncle in Australia. A newspaper report came to him a month ago, but it is now confirmed that his bachelor uncle had died and left \$7,500,000 to be divided among the heirs of his three brothers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry S. Goldsmith and Pearl Shambaugh.

Mrs. Charles E. Archer has been quite ill for several days.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Jos. Trombley, 119 Oswald street Toledo, was terribly torn by a dog. Leg swelled to enormous size. Blood poison set in. Doctors could do nothing. Three bottles of Leroux's Blood Remedy accomplished a complete cure. Ask your druggist.

UMBRELLAS.

Be prepared. The heaviest rains come in the spring—the lightest prices come on umbrellas now. To clean up our stock, all \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 umbrellas will be sold at half price, or 75c, 62½c and 50c.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

10 barbers saves time—the Wayne.

WANTED.

50 good men for sewer work. Apply on work, Nelson St. and Pennsylvania railroad.

1913 T. J. PETER, Supt.

Short lots at shorter prices, at Patterson's.

IF A LADY

Wears a suit or jacket made by Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry street, she is sure that the fit is perfect.

Half acre of bargains at Patterson's this week.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The tendency to close deals in preparation for tomorrow's holiday on the board eased grain early today. May wheat opened a shade higher to ½¢ lower at 78½¢ to 79¢ on large northwestern receipts and on steady cables. Yesterday's late revival of strength was due to reports of a good export business, but advice today had it that these sales were for Manitoba wheat at the opening of navigation and were largely speculative. This took the ginger out of that factor and May settled down to a dull routine with a sag to 77½¢ and narrow fluctuations of a shade or so. Local receipts were 12 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 505 cars, making a total for the three points of 517 cars, against 268 last week. This day last year was a holiday. Argentine shipments were bullish, only 684,000 bushels, against 1,032,000 bushels last year.

Dullness and weakening corn depressed wheat, and what covering there was had little stimulating effect. May sold off to 77½¢ and closed weak, ½¢ down at 77½¢ to 77½¢.

Corn was slow and easy at the opening following wheat. Cables were unchanged to start with and advanced slightly, but had only a steady effect. Acceptances were reported fair from several directions, but in small lots mostly. May opened a shade to ½¢ lower at 61½¢ to 61½¢ and closed to 61½¢. Fluctuations were narrow around 61½¢. Receipts were 103 cars.

Corn turned decidedly weak shortly after the first hour. St. Louis sold here and prices in that market sagged down below Chicago for the first time in a long period. Indications were that corn was headed toward that market. May sold off to 60½¢ and closed weak, ½¢ lower, at 60½¢.

Oats were easier with corn, but fluctuations were narrow. May opened ½¢ down at 43½¢, eased to 43½¢ and regained the opening price later. Receipts were 121 cars.

Provisions were very dull, but with a slightly better tone influenced by a better hog market. May pork opened unchanged at \$15.67½ and sold to \$15.75; May lard unchanged at \$9.40 and gained 2½¢, and May ribs a shade up at \$8.45 and sold at \$8.45 to \$8.47½.

THE CLOSING.

Prices at the close were as follows: Wheat—Feb., 75½¢; May, 77½¢; July, 78¢; Sept., 77½¢.

Corn—Feb., 58½¢; May, 60½¢; July, 60½¢; Sept., 59½¢; Dec., 47½¢.

Oats—Feb., 42½¢; May, 43½¢; July, 35½¢; Sept., 31½¢.

Pork—Feb., \$15.47½; May, \$15.72½; July, \$15.87½.

Lard—Feb., \$9.20; May, \$9.40; July, \$9.52½; Sept., \$9.62½.

Ribs—Feb., \$8.35; May, \$8.45; July, \$8.47½; Sept., \$8.57½.

Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.71½; S. W., \$1.68; May, \$1.71.

Rye—Feb., 58¢; May, 59½¢; July, 58½¢; Sept., 58¢.

Barley—Cash, 58¢; May, 58¢.

Timothy—March, \$8.60.

Clover—March, \$9.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; best steers, \$8.75. Good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$1.25 to \$2.25; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.30; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$7.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 21,000; left over, 4,002; market active, stronger. Mixed and butchers, \$5.85 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.45; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5.75 to \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.95 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; sheep steady; lambs 10 to 15c lower. Good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.85 to \$4.60; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.40.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 18 to 24¢; dairies, 18 to 24¢.

Cheese—Market steady; cheddars, 10 to 10½¢; twins, 10½ to 10½¢; dairies, 10½ to 11½¢; young Americas, 11½ to 12¢.

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More Flesh Generally Means More Strength.

We Can Tell You How To Gain In Weight and Health.

Thinness is a symptom of disease and the companion of weakness. We have noticed, that when one begins to grow thin some sort of a break-down usually follows.

We do not intend to pose as prophets when we say that to lose flesh indicates serious trouble. We are, however, willing to pose as prophets when we proclaim the fact that we can help you gain flesh and at the same time health and strength.

Our Vinol will do this for you because it acts in the most beneficial manner on the digestive organs.

Vinol, as we have often told our friends, is the modern form of cod liver oil yet without oil or grease. Vinol feeds the stomach to obtain from the food which is taken just those elements that are needed to make pure red blood, sound flesh and hard muscle.

Won't you come to our store if you find that you are losing weight and investigate the merits of this greatest modern tonic reconstructor? Not only will it make you well but it will keep you from being unwell. Mr. Norval Olanson of Blairsville, Penn., writes the following letter:

"I recently purchased a bottle of Vinol and took it according to directions, as I was in need of a general tonic. In a very short time I noticed a decided improvement in my general health. I increased in weight, my appetite became better, and I felt the return of old time energy. I can most cheerfully recommend Vinol as the best tonic I have ever taken."

We have learned by observation that Vinol will accomplish all that is claimed for it. Because we know this is so, we guarantee the action of Vinol as a tonic and a producer of flesh. We are sure there is nothing better. Buy a bottle of Vinol on our guarantee and if you are not satisfied we will refund your money.

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Troy Laundry.

Our process is the very latest, up-to-date, and we are always the first to adopt the new devices for improving our methods and grade of finished work. If not a patron already, try us and be convinced. Both phones, 180, 48 and 50 Pearl street.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you will feel ill. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and active is to take



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BASS COMPANY BOOKS ORDER FOR THREE ENGINES.

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TWO UNFORTUNATE SHOPMEN

JOHN BEUGNOTS AND JOHN GUEBARD LOSE BIG ROLLS.

George T. Ladd, who is in the east in the interest of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, informs the firm that he has secured a contract to build three Corliss engines with cylinders 28x80 inches and an aggregate capacity of 3,000 horse power. The order also calls for rope wheels, jack shafts, pillow blocks and the necessary gearing for steel sheet mills and it involves over 500 tons of metal. The machinery will be installed in large steel sheet mills at McKeesport, Pa., as soon as it can be built. The Bass works were never better supplied with orders for machinery than they are at present. There are now on the books orders for seventeen engines ranging from 200 to 2,500 horse power capacity. In addition to these engines there are on the books orders for rope wheels and other parts of rolling mills machinery, which involve greater outlay in work and metal than does the construction of the engines. The blacksmith, foundry and boiler departments are also well supplied with orders.

ENGINE CAB TORN OFF.

While passing through the yards last evening, Pennsylvania engine 255 collided with a box car, which was only part way on a siding. The corner of the cab caught and tore off the cab completely, doing no other damage to the locomotive. Engineer Harper and Fireman Boudot, who were in the cab, escaped injury.

OFFICIALS GO TO CRESTLINE.

Supt. D. F. Crawford, Chief Draughtsman William Stephan, Assistant Motive Power Superintendent W. C. A. Henry and Boiler Foreman B. F. Sarver, of the Pennsylvania, are in Crestline today, looking after some business for the company.

BEATEN BY THE TROLLEY CAR.

Indianapolis News: "There was a lively race last evening between the limited on the Union Traction company's line and a fast train on the Big Four. The electric car left Anderson at 5:35, and the Big Four train left a few minutes later. The two roads run parallel between Anderson and Indianapolis, except about four miles. At no time were the trains more than a quarter of a mile apart, and when the electric car turned off for the city they were running side by side. The average speed was fifty miles an hour. This speed is considered remarkable for an electric car."

MUST BE TEMPERATE.

Evidently the Pennsylvania officials were not joking when they issued an order prohibiting the use of tobacco while on duty in the passenger service. Several conductors and brakemen have been called upon the carpet for violation of this order and a few of them were suspended for a few days and all were warned to not repeat the offense. The trainmen have been forbidden the use of intoxicating drinks off duty as well as on duty and any violations of this rule will be followed by suspension and possibly dismissal. The order concerning tobacco will, it is believed, soon be extended to the lines west of Pittsburgh.

BIG RUSH OF FREIGHT.

The Nickel Plate had a big run of eastbound freight yesterday and all the power was in service. One train, No. 44, ran in five sections. The third section was made up entirely of refrigerator cars, loaded with dressed beef for export. The other sections were made up of mixed freight.

JOSEPH COLE RESIGNS.

The reader probably remembers seeing in these columns a few days ago an account of the death of Fred M. Cole, of Huntington, a freight brakeman on the Wabash. Cole was killed in the same manner as his father and the death of these two members of the family has frightened Joseph Cole, another brakeman, and caused him to give up railroad work. Joe notified Trainmaster C. E. Wells yesterday that he would not go out again and he is now seeking other employment.

LOST THEIR MONEY.

Two Pennsylvania employees mourn the loss of a good portion of their January earnings. Yesterday J. J.

Beugnots, foreman of the car machine shop, dropped a roll of bills, aggregating \$70, and although he has since been searching for the money, he has been unable to get trace of it up to the present. The other unfortunate was John Guebard, watchman at the Walton avenue crossing. He received his wages and placed the money in his pocketbook. When he reached home he made the discovery that the purse and its contents were missing and up to the present hour their whereabouts are unknown to the owner. The police have been notified of this loss, but it is not likely that the money can be restored to Mr. Guebard.

WORK THIRTEEN HOURS A DAY.

Unless there is a change in the outlook, next week the factory of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company will commence running thirteen hours per day. The works are said to be nearly 2,000 machines behind the orders and the number of inquiries that have been received indicates that many more hundred orders are to come in a short time. The men in the shop are now working ten hours per day and they have been informed that they may expect an order to increase the working hours to thirteen.

MR. PAUL BEARD FROM.

James Murray, of the Wabash shops, received a letter from William Paul, ex-general foreman of the shops, this morning. The latter is now fully installed into the master mechanic of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson road, in Texas, and writes that he is well pleased with the situation and likes the people first rate. Mr. Paul says that the weather is mild there, that the trees and vegetation generally are nice and green and that he is able to go about his duties with his coat off. He will return here in March for his family.

AID UNFORTUNATE COMRADE.

With characteristic generosity, the employees in the Pittsburgh car shops presented their unfortunate comrade, Fred Tasseler, with \$50 last evening. The money was collected and turned over to Mr. Flaig, and that gentleman carried it to Mr. Tasseler. Mr. Tasseler is a laborer in Foreman Flaig's gang and has been sick for several weeks, the last two or three so bad that he could not leave his bed.

PATROLMAN TRANSFERRED.

S. F. Mitchell, one of Capt. H. Stoll's patrolmen, will be transferred from the western to the eastern division of the Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, tomorrow. The change is in the line of promotion and there is no man more worthy of such recognition. Mr. Mitchell is the nephew of John Ginder, the well known Pennsylvania employee, and he has been in the city about three months.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Engineers John S. Lee and J. E. Miller are sick and off duty. Night Checkman G. O. Dowden, of the Pittsburgh freight house, is sick. Fred Bandau has gone to Ashley to work, instead of to Andrews, as stated yesterday.

Jacob Hausbach, of the Bass' smith shop, is off duty today attending the funeral of a friend.

General Roadmaster A. B. Adams, of the Wabash, spent a portion of the day in the city.

John E. Turner, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific road, was in the city today.

There is a large immigration from Tennessee to Oklahoma, the immigrants being chiefly farmers.

J. G. Byers, Nickel Plate fireman, resumed work yesterday, after a two weeks' absence on account of sickness.

Earnings of the Wabash the second week of February were \$30,059 in excess of the corresponding week last year.

F. Williams, the "ice man" at the Pittsburgh freight house, leaves tonight for Pittsburgh to visit his uncle a few days.

During the past week the Pittsburgh shops repaired and tuned out engines 173, 653, 27, 283, 407, 253, 134 and 307.

Max Humphreys, a round house machinist, quit his job at the Pittsburgh shops this morning. He has something better in view.

Nickel Plate Brakeman W. O. Miller has taken a lay-off for the purpose of attending court. He is a witness in an important case.

The Grand Trunk is considering the establishing of a pension system on the line similar to that of the Pennsylvania and the Illinois Central.

Machinist Frank Starke, of the Wabash shops, who is suffering from stomach trouble, went to the company hospital at Peru this morning for treatment.

Fred Piper, of the Wabash shops, reported for work today after a week's sickness. He is one of the old men in the employ of that company, his term of service dating from May, 1887, when there were

less than fifty men employed at the shops.

Boilermaker Patrick Maley, of the Wabash, has returned from Tilton, where he was engaged a week in doing some work for the company. W. L. Fitch, night freight house foreman of the Pittsburgh, laid off last night in order that he might attend the Knights of Pythias banquet at Huntington.

Acting Master Mechanic M. R. Coutant, of the Wabash, left at noon today for Ashley, where he will look after some matters that come within his province.

Boilermaker Charles Waldman has gone to Warsaw and Boilermaker Louis Miller to Upper Sandusky to do some repair work for the Pennsylvania company.

Charles W. Keplinger, of Canton, O., will arrive in the city this evening to be the guest over Sunday of his father, Engineer J. A. Keplinger, of the Pittsburgh.

District Passenger Agent L. S. McClellan, of the Wabash, St. Louis territory, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, but will be unable to resume duty for some weeks.

Edgar R. Slagle has been appointed general manager of the manufacturing department of the Pullman company, and Thomas Dunbar has been appointed superintendent of the car works.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company will build a new freight house at Kansas City the coming spring. The new building will be an addition to the present one in that city.

Conductor Walter Terry and Brakemen E. J. Summers and A. F. Young, of the Nickel Plate, are sick and off duty. Brakeman J. G. Warner, who was off a few days with a lame foot, reported for work.

Sickness in their families keeps Engineers C. E. Enslin and W. R. Kilgore from their duties on the Pittsburgh. Firemen H. F. Maguire and C. F. Hohnholts are off duty on account of sickness.

It is reported here that Thomas Cullen, section foreman at Conroy, Ohio, is to be transferred to this city to take the foremanship of the east yards' section, made vacant by the death of Mr. Brown.

E. P. Campbell, mention of whose sickness was made in The Sentinel several days ago, is improving and gives promise of almost complete recovery. He is still at the home of his sister, near Garrett, Ind.

Freight track No. 6, of the Pittsburgh, was completely filled with cars from Broadway to Hanna street this morning. These cars are eastbound and are held here on account of lack of power to move them to their destination.

The Wabash boiler shop in this city has just completed twenty steel chutes for a new coal docks at Montpelier, O. The chutes were shipped today and next Monday the carpenters will install them and soon put the docks in operation.

Clarence A. Lehnke, one of the switch tenders at the puzzle switch in the Pittsburgh yards, is taking a lay-off to celebrate the arrival of a baby boy at his home. James Young, from the east yards, is tending the puzzle switch during the absence of Mr. Lehnke.

Blacksmith William Doell is now an employee of the Wabash. He took charge of a "fire" in that establishment this morning. Mr. Doell worked at the Pittsburgh shops for a number of years, resigning there last summer for the purpose of engaging in other work.

Passenger Brakeman A. B. Tonsley resumed his run on the Pittsburgh this morning, after a lay-off since the 6th inst., on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Tonsley. The lady is improving and was able to sit up yesterday for the first time since she was taken ill.

Foreman T. J. Rodabaugh, of the Pittsburgh paint department, left last night for Pittsburgh, where he attended a meeting of the program committee of the Master Car and Locomotive Painters' association today. The annual meeting of the association will be held in September.

By a unanimous vote of the directors President W. H. Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, has received an increase in his yearly salary of \$10,000. Mr. Truesdale is now one of the highest paid officials in the American railroad world. With the recent advance he is getting the munificent salary of \$45,000 a year.

Indianapolis Journal: "A superintendent of motive power states that he finds on inquiry that the locomotive builders have orders which will keep them busy through the entire year. Fortunately, these companies have provided themselves with the necessary steel and iron they will require for the year, and will not be handicapped if the goods are delivered as agreed."

The sick lists at the Pittsburgh shops are unusually long today. New names thereon are V. B. Burns, B. B. Bayers, F. K. Miller, John H. Herber, A. R. Mueller, William Brossard, F. J. Burns, W. G. Page, John Stanford, W. Mohrman, E. W. Kanperman, H. J. Metherell, Barney Webber and J. Faiva. Several men who had been off duty on account of sickness or for other causes reported this morning, among the number being Machinist F. J. Ryan, A. J. Schmidt, Frank H. Gaylord and Edgar Schick. Mr.

The People's Store

What's to be Worn this Spring?

A question this store can best inform you. Every woman likes to know what's to be worn next season, even though unready to purchase. A stroll over the store these days is an inexpensive pleasure, a liberal education. The fame of this store rests not upon the excellence of individual departments, important though they be, but upon its character as a whole, the magnificence of vast extent and endless variety, and lowest prices. Spring stocks are now ready for your inspection. Come in and look around. You will find especially large and interesting our line of.....

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

A wonderful display of every new spring shade, and weaves that will be most in demand the coming season.

New Brilliantines, New Henriettas, New Serges, At 50c New Granita Cloths, New Whipcords, New Venetian Cloths, Yard

NEW STORM SERGES, 45 inch wide, in the latest of light, medium and dark shades, at 62½c yard.

NEW CREPE CLOTHES, NEW MISTREEL CLOTHS, in beautiful spring colors, at 75c yard.

NEW CREVIOTS, sponged and shrunk, all colors, 85c to \$1.25 yard.

SILK AND WOOL CREPES, SILK AND WOOL ELAINES, at \$1.00 yard.

GRANITE CLOTHS, 50 in. wide, in the very latest and best shades, at \$1.00 yard.

HEAVY SKIRTING CLOTHS of every kind, from 50c to \$2 yd.

KESSEY AND MELTON CLOTHS, in the newest of colorings, at \$1 to \$1.50 yard.

NEW STRIPED DRESS GOODS, especially made for waists, in the very best of new spring colors, and qualities and assortment unbeatable, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c, 62½c to 75c yard. See this line.

New materials for Confirmation examination dresses in a splendid variety, at prices undeniably the lowest.

New Neckwear.

New Chiffon Scarfs, Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in black, white, black and white, and the season's newest and most delicate shades, from 50c to \$5.00 each.

New fancy Neckwear, as Stocks, Ties, Lace Collars, Lace Jackets, at all prices.

Turn-over Collars, in embroidery and Battenberg, at 15c, 25c, 50c and upwards.

New Laces, new Veilings, in unlimited variety, are now being shown here. Take a look through this department.

THE NOTION DEPARTMENT

Is showing a host of new small wares, as new Side Combs, new Back Combs, Circle Combs, Belt Buckles, Belt Brooches and Pins and hundreds of other useful articles, at lowest prices.

Felt Dress Binding, Waterproof Binding, Brush Binding, with plain or waterproof top.

THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Is rapidly filling with the latest fashions in new Dress Skirts, new Walking Skirts, new Spring Jackets in cloth and silk, new Capes, new Silk Waists, etc.

Visit the Rug department and see the new shapes and colors in Rugs of every size and description.

Our Special Sale and Display of Granite Enamel Ware still continues to be the crowning event ever held in this city. Granite Ware sold cheaper than Tinware. Call and investigate.

The People's Store.

Schmidt reports a twelve-pound boy at his home and this explains his absence from the tank shop. Cigars will be passed later.

The 6,000-light dynamo, built at the Fort Wayne Electric works for the Columbia Enameling and Stamping company, of Terre Haute, is ready for shipment and may leave the works tomorrow. This is the second engine of this capacity that the Fort Wayne people have constructed for the Terre Haute firm.

CALL EMINENT WITNESSES.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Former Governor D. R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, is one of the four witnesses summoned to appear today before the grand jury that is investigating the franchise bribery. E. F. Swiney, president of the First National bank, of Kansas City, and F. P. Neal, vice president of the Union National bank, of Kansas City, have been summoned to appear before the grand jury next Monday. Their testimony is desired for the purpose of verifying certain facts in connection with the Central traction deal involving R. M. Snyder. A subpoena has also been issued for W. S. Woods, president of the National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, but it has not been served, as Dr. Woods is in Battle Creek, Mich.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Matt Hunter, convicted of murder in the second degree, was given a life sentence by Judge Parish at Mount Airy today for the murder of Homer Holland on November-9 last. The sentence is the limit that can be imposed. The murder was the result of a quarrel over a game of "craps." Holland was a noted college athlete.

The Ladies' Society of Bethany Presbyterian Church will serve a Washington Birthday Supper at the Church this evening, from 5 to 8:30 o'clock. Price, 15c.

Prices this week at Patterson's will create a stir.

FORCED TO RESTORE MONEY

YOUNG MAN SEES LOSS OF A POCKETBOOK.

Deputy Sheriff Daseler Witnesses Finding of it, and Thereby Hangs a Tale.

CALL EMINENT WITNESSES.

Deputy Sheriff Daseler last evening succeeded in recovering for William VanHorn, of 156 Greasy street, a pocketbook containing \$15.15 which he had just lost on the street. Shortly before 6 o'clock Daseler was standing in front of Sommers' drug store, when Henry Diebold, a clerk in the store, attracted his attention to a young man standing across the street, near the Hamilton bank, and told him that he had seen him pick something up off the sidewalk and that to him it looked as though it was a pocketbook. Daseler crossed the street and asked the young fellow what it was that he had picked up. The fellow hesitated a moment, then said that it was a pocketbook, but that he did not know what was in it. "Well, we'll find out," said Daseler. "Who in blazes are you?" inquired the young man. Daseler told him and the two went across the street. When in front of Wiebke's saloon Daseler suggested that they go inside and in the presence of witnesses examine the contents of the purse and deposit it in Mr. Wiebke's safe. The purse was to be advertised and if within a period of two weeks there was no claimant for it who could prove property, the whole fund should revert to the finder, who gave him as Chauncey Devere. "I don't want to go in there," said Devere. "Why not?" asked Daseler. "Because the man that dropped the wallet is in there," responded the young man. They went in, just the same, and found three or four men searching about on the floor, and in answer to a question by Daseler, said they were looking for a pocketbook which Mr. VanHorn, one of the searchers, had lost, and that he felt

certain that he had lost it there. In response to a question VanHorn described the pocketbook and said that it contained a \$5 and \$10 gold coin, a nickel and a dime. Daseler then had Devere produce his find, which had not before been examined by either of them, and the description of the purse and contents tallied exactly. VanHorn had the \$5 piece changed and gave Devere a dollar as a reward for his enforced honesty. Devere told Daseler afterward that he saw VanHorn drop the purse as he was drawing a handkerchief from his pocket, and vouchsafed the further information that he, Devere, was merely a temporary sojourner and was on his way to the Philippines, expecting to continue his journey this morning.

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Every man's and boy's heavy-weight suit in our store, with the exception of plain blue and black goods, are going at these prices: \$25, \$22 and \$20 suits go at \$14.50.

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Thinness is a symptom of disease and the companion of weakness. We have outlived, that when one begins to grow thin some sort of a break-down usually follows.

We do not intend to pose as prophets when we say that to lose flesh indicates serious trouble. We are, however, willing to pose as prophets when we proclaim the fact that we can help you gain flesh and at the same time health and strength.

Our Vinol will do this for you because it acts in the most beneficial manner on the digestive organs.

Vinol, as we have often told our friends, is the modern form of cod liver oil yet without oil or grease. Vinol helps the stomach to obtain from the food which is taken just these elements that are needed to make pure red blood, sound flesh and hard muscle.

Won't you come to our store if you find that you are losing weight and investigate the merits of this greatest modern tonic reconstructor? Not only will it make you well but it will keep you from being unwell. Mr. Norval Clauson of Blairsville, Penn., writes the following letter:

"I recently purchased a bottle of Vinol and took it according to directions, as I was in need of a general tonic. In a very short time I noticed a decided improvement in my general health. I increased in weight, my appetite became better, and I felt the return of old time energy. I can most cheerfully recommend Vinol as the best tonic that I have ever taken."

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After-Effects, No Pains, No Griping, No

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You'll find them here in all the popular shades, all the newest weaves. The daintiest creations of textile art. Printed Dimities, Batistes, Lawns, Dotted and Embroidered Swisses, Pompadour Swisses, Persian Batistes, Silk Mousselines, Silk Ginghams, etc. See the new wash silks, printed liberty satins and foulards, black and colored taffetas, moire velours failles and fancy silks for waists.

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The most attractive silk showing we have ever made and the most remarkable values. The cream of the season's silk styles will be found here. See the new wash silks, printed liberty satins and foulards, black and colored taffetas, moire velours failles and fancy silks for waists.

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And all other accessories to dress completeness will be found here in lavish profusion and more coming every day. Take a look at the new EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

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Beautiful Blooming Plants, Artistic Floral Decorations. MISS FLICK, FLORIST.

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Augustin Daly Co.
50 with Arthur Dunn and 50
CLEVER PEOPLE
Prices 25c to \$1.50.
Seats now.

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Washington's Birthday Matinee,
Children, 50c; Adults, 50c.
The Funniest Farce of the Season.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

An American Trilby,

"Another Trilby."—New York World.

Charles Frohman presents

VIRGINIA HARNED

In Maurice Thompson's Romance of
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"ALICE of OLD VINCENNES."

By arrangement with the Bowen-Merrill Co. Charles Frohman's newest big scenic production. Presented the same in every respect as at the Garden Theatre, New York.

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. All applications for tickets must be accompanied by cash. Box office now open. Positively no free list.

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from the grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 37 Fairchild street.

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We found a small wilderness of broken assortments. We have turned them into a wilderness of bargains. We have made prices so irresistible that you will find buying a positive pleasure.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

The prettiest barber shop in Indiana. New decorations almost complete. Shave down. The Wayne, 10 barbers.

TO THE PUBLIC

Phelps & Haddon, Special Agents of Hearst's Chicago American, are now located in new quarters at 15 Arcade. Secure next Sunday's American. Superb picture of Prince Henry in four colors and other special features. Order in advance.

Quick-selling prices at Patterson's.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block.

NOTICE TO GROCERYMEN.

We have opened a new commission house at 216 Barr street. Will handle Bananas, Oranges, Lemons. All kinds of fruits in season. Butter, Eggs and Poultry and a general commission business throughout. We solicit liberal patronage from the retail trade.

Very respectfully yours,
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SHOP MEN

We sell an overall for 50c as good as you can buy elsewhere for 75c. It is union made, cut like a pant with two seams, set-in pockets like a pant, high back, so the suspenders will not slip off the shoulders, and has the patent watch pocket on the bib that keeps the watch from falling out. 45c a pair this week.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1902.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms 650
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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Forecast for Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

LOCAL LINES.

P. A. Randall is in Detroit on business.

Prof. J. N. Study went to Richmond, Ind., this morning.

Mrs. C. M. Jones is lying quite sick at the family home on Force street.

Mrs. Philip Weirstein, of East Williams street, who has been very ill, is rapidly improving.

C. E. Wolfe, of Laporte, and J. T. Kitchen, of Rushville, are among the arrivals at the Wayne.

Mrs. Robert Penman has received a cablegram announcing the death of her only brother in Wales.

Miss Etta Gilliland returned to her home in Auburn today after a brief visit with friends in the city.

Humane Officer Louis Schlaudroff went to Monroeville, Ind., this morning on business connected with the orphan's home.

Mrs. Robert Kirkland, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Chinworth, of Spy Run avenue.

The Ladies' Missionary society of Christ's Lutheran church will have a chicken pie social tomorrow evening in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Raut, who were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. McQuiston, returned to their home at Auburn yesterday.

Officer Papert arrested a beggar this afternoon who was both drunk and insolent. He will make his talk to Judge Louttit in the morning.

H. T. Stapleford will go to Ligonier tomorrow to sell 100 horses at auction. The animals are natives and some of them are said to be very fine.

Mrs. E. Cox and daughters, the Misses Jo and Ethel Cox, of Suttentfield street, have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they were visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kells.

The Farther Lights society of the Baptist tabernacle will serve a colonial tea at the pastor's residence, 252 West Wayne street, from 5 to 8 o'clock this evening. The proceeds of the social will be given to the foreign mission fund. Over three hundred tickets have already been sold.

Fort Wayne Sons of Veterans and Members of the Ladies' Aid society have just been advised of the death of W. W. Hagan, of Shelbyville, who was a prominent official of the Sons of Veterans. Mr. Hagan was widely known in Fort Wayne and often visited this city in connection with affairs of the Sons of Veterans.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 96, Tribe of Ben Hur, gave an entertainment at the hall on Calhoun street last evening. After a musical program lunch was served and then the members and their guests indulged in progressive pedro. Mrs. Judson Weistberger and W. H. Kendig got first prizes and Mrs. Burnham and Mr. Hake received the consolation prizes.

Gratifying improvement is reported today in the condition of all the afflicted members of the Pfeiffer family. Miss Abbie Pfeiffer, at Hope hospital, is making progress toward recovery; Edwin L. Pfeiffer, who has been ill from pneumonia, is somewhat better; J. C. Pfeiffer is convalescing, though still confined to his bed.

Last evening Mrs. Harry Otto, of the Otto house, entertained a number of friends in honor of her thirty-fifth birthday anniversary. Music and dancing were the features of the evening. Mrs. Otto received her guests attired in a handsome evening dress of pink silk. She was assisted by Miss May Francis. Music was furnished by the Home Circle orchestra, composed of guests at the Otto house. At midnight the guests sat down to a three-course supper.

WANT STRONGER LAW.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—The state senate today passed two memorials to congress, one being the house measure urging congress to pass the oleomargarine bill and the other a senate resolution favoring the passage of United States Senator Nelson's bill to strengthen the interstate commerce law.

STRAWBERRIES AND FRESH VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY.

Florida Strawberries, Ripe Tomatoes, Cincinnati Spinach, Fine Lettuce, California Celery, Radishes, New Onions and Parsley.

Large Cluster Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
Large Wax Lemons, 20c dozen.
Choice Navel Oranges, 25c dozen.
Extra Large Navel Oranges, 35c dozen.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c qt.
Holland Seed Cabbage, 2c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Boi A. Wood, of Angola, is in the city on legal business.

Walter Pattee entertained the Score club Thursday evening.

Attorney J. H. Rose, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Schlack entertained the Holly club this afternoon.

H. W. Felts has leased his farm in Jackson township to A. V. Davis.

Attorney T. B. Marshall, of Columbia City, is in Fort Wayne on legal business.

The Sons of Veterans will entertain a few invited friends at cards on the evening of February 25.

The Standard club will give a evening at its club rooms Saturday evening, led by Miss Harker.

Miss Lula Eckart returned last evening from Chicago, where she had been spending a few weeks with friends.

F. E. Furell was at Columbia City yesterday, purchasing a number of fine horses for his livery stable in this city.

Monroeville Breeze: Mrs. Frank Edwards, of Fort Wayne, is at the bedside of her afflicted brother, C. W. Brandeberry.

Mrs. John C. Eckert is in Chicago, at the bedside of her friend, Mrs. Frederick Hauck, who is very ill from pneumonia and whose recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eckert is celebrating her birthday anniversary today and is entertaining members of her family and a few intimate friends in honor of the anniversary.

A ROYAL FINANCIER.

A writer in a French paper has given a full-length portrait of the king of Belgium. He has spoken of his tastes, his qualities and his political talent. It appears that the monarch has the praiseworthy habit to rise at 5 o'clock and to drink water between his repasts, though at the table he gives himself the pleasure of taking wine, never any champagne, however.

The writer of the article has revealed in detail, and has gone so far as to give the bill of fare of one day of the king. It appears that his majesty regaled himself on that day at breakfast by taking tea, grapes, peaches and chocolate bon-bons.

The question that preoccupied him always when ever he was still only duke of Brabant is the financial one, and he has so well profited from his studies and investments that he has been able to acquire for his country a colony in Africa. It is commonly said in Belgium that it is a pity that a king cannot be his own minister of finance, for the king of Belgium would have proved such an excellent one.

He has also a passion for building and all the recent public constructions in Brussels, Ostend and Lokeren are due to his initiative. They show by their ornamental style that the taste of the king in the matter of architecture is excellent.

AT McKERNAN'S.

Michigan Potatoes, 85c bu.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c qt.
Home Made Kraut, 6c qt.
Canned Blackberries, 5c can.
Hoosier and Ladd Brand Tomatoes, 11c.

Lake Shore Pumpkin, 8c can.
Lake Side Corn, 8c can.
Fancy Hams, 12 1/2c lb.
Breakfast Bacon, 12c lb.
California Port Wine, \$1.00 gal.
13-15 Grand Street,
Successor to A. Kalbacher.
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FINE NECKWEAR

AT HALF.

You all know that we handle only the finer grades of neckwear, and when we offer you regular 50c ties for 25c you may expect something extraordinary.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

SPECIAL ORANGE SALE.

Large, Sweet, Juicy, Seedless Oranges, 16c doz.
Just received, twenty-five boxes California Cauliflower, 12 and 15c hd.
Fine Parsnips, 20c pk.
Fine Large Cal. Celery, 5 to 10c stalk.

Extra Fine New Prunes, 5c lb.
Solid, Nice Cabbage, 2c lb.
Fine Mich. Potatoes, 85c bu.

F. H. HILGEMANN.
Both 'Phones 85.

Men's and boys' heavy weight, fancy caps at half price until March 1st.

PATTERSON.

NO ADVANCE ON SUGARS WITH US.

Best Granulated, 5c per lb.
Best Flour, \$4.00 per bbl.
Best Country Butter, 24c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 30c doz.
Good Corn, 8c can.
Fancy Lemons, 20c doz.

Best Cranberries, 8c qt.
Pancake Flour, 3 packages, 25c.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Mackerel and White Fish. All kinds of Fish for Lent.

Chickens, dressed, 11 and 12c lb.

COVERDALE & ANCHER.

Prices For Tomorrow Only

A GALA BARGAIN DAY FOR ALL
FORT WAYNE.

THESE PRICES TELL THE TALE
—3 1/2 CENTS A YARD.

3 pieces of yard-wide Unbleached Muslin at 3 1/2 cts. a yd., worth 6 cts.

100 pieces of Standard Bleached Muslin, yard wide, at 5 cts a yd.

2,000 yds. of Lawnsdale Bleached Muslin at 7 cts. a yd.

1 case Apron Gingham at 4 cts. a yd.

Standard Calico at 4 cts. a yd.

200 pieces Toweling at 3 cts. a yd.

25 pieces Red Table Damask at 18 cts. a yd., worth 25 cts. a yd.

We open tomorrow another sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, which has been the sensation of the past week.

Ladies' Corset Covers and Drawers at 24 cts. and 49 cts., worth double.

25 pieces of all-wool Dress Goods, regular price 50 cts., at 21 cts. a yd.

10 pieces black all-wool Dress Goods, regular price 60 cts., at 35 cts. a yd.

50 pieces Waistings, sold at 35 cts. a yd., at 15 cts. a yd.

200 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, handsome handles, at 93 cts., worth \$1.25.

5,000 yds. Torchon Laces, all widths, 5 cts. a yd.

Tomorrow \$5.00 Walking Skirts, all colors, at \$3.98.

We offer tomorrow a beautiful line of black and colored Tucked Taffeta Silk Waists for ladies, worth \$8.00 each, every shade, for \$3.98. Call promptly for sizes.

Entire stock of colored Mercerized Petticoats, retailing at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, choice for 98 cts.

300 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains at 75 cts. a pair.

150 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains at 98 cts., worth double.

All-wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, at \$1.89, worth \$2.50.

Remember our Remnant Sale is now in progress. All short ends in stock thrown on the counters at a sacrifice of half price.

Hundreds of Dress Goods and Silk remnants available for Waists and Skirts at half price.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

The tent in which the dowager empress of China travels is made of yellow silk, copiously embroidered in silver and gold with great dragons and blazing suns.

There are 10,000 men engaged in fishing on the great lakes and the total capital invested is \$6,000,000. The number of vessels engaged is 208 and of small boats 3,300.

CARLOAD OF SAMPLE CHAIRS.

The Foster Furniture company has received the car load of sample chairs from the furniture exposition and are now unpacking them. They are to be sold next Wednesday, in the vacant store rooms in Foster Block, Court street. Bargain buyers are eager to get at them.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market quiet and steady; vials, \$6.00@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,200 head; market stronger for all grades, but most advance for light to fair weights; heavy, \$6.45@6.50; mixed, \$6.30@6.40; pigs, \$5.00@5.80; roughs, \$5.40@5.75; stags, \$4.00@4.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market lower; sheep steady; tops, mixed, \$5.00@5.25; others, \$3.25@4.90; wethers, \$5.25@5.50; yearlings, \$5.50@5.75; top lambs, \$6.35@6.40; others, \$4.25@6.25.

All neckware at just half price for the next seven days.

PATTERSON.

AGED CITIZEN VERY ILL.
(Monroeville Breeze.)
Jacent Battenberg, has been attending at the bedside of an aged uncle, Peter Lenhart, at Maples, the past few days. Grandpa Lenhart is a brother of Mrs. Daniel Battenberg, is 77 years of age and has been a resident of Maples for over twenty-three years. He is suffering from blood poison and all hopes of his recovery has been abandoned by family and physician.

BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 21.—Will McClellan and Thomas Vincent, engineers at the Candy mine, were badly burned last night by the explosion of a gasoline lamp, which the former was filling while lighted.

Both men were enveloped in flames and Vincent sprang into a tank of ice water to extinguish the fire. Both are in a serious condition.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Best Shampoo in the city; also scalp treatment, manicuring, etc., at Mrs. M. J. Nicolson, 224 W. Berry St. Bell phone 769, brown.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

Special Sale On Black Dress Goods.

Black Cheviots at 50 cts., worth 65 cts.
Black Serges at 50 cts., worth 65 cts.
Black Cheviots at 75 cts., worth 90 cts.
Black Serges at 75 cts., worth 90 cts.
Black Cheviots at 85 cts., worth \$1.00.
A new line of colored fancy Dress Goods at 25 cts., worth 35 cts.
A new line of fancy Silks at 50 cts., worth 65 cts.
New styles in Searsucker Gingham at 8 and 10 cts.
New styles in Laces and Embroideries.

SPECIAL SALE ON ALL LACE CURTAINS THIS WEEK.
NEW STYLES IN RIBBONS AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Do your trading at the Boston Store, as you always find great bargains there.

Wm. Hahn & Co.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The jury in the case of W. K. Noble vs. Rahard Minnick, on trial in the circuit court for the past two days, returned a verdict this morning finding for the defendant.

The case of Rayhouser vs. Glass, appealed from Justice Bird, of Adams township, is on trial in the circuit court before a jury. The demand is on account and is fixed at \$100.

The appraisers in the matter of fixing a valuation upon the joint interests of the insurance firm of Scherer & Herbst, today filed their report. They fix the valuation of partnership assets at \$1,420.

In the divorce case of Wesley Johnson vs. Nettie Johnson, on trial all day yesterday before Judge Aiken, the court found for the defendant on her cross complaint and granted her the decree. In addition she was given \$35 alimony, \$20 attorneys' fees and the plaintiff was mulcted for the costs.

Col. M. V. Walsh is confined to his room by a severe attack of indigestion.

Joseph H. Morrow has qualified as the guardian of the minor heirs of Sarah Ann Morrow.

Last evening a woman with a pathetic tale of woe was given a ticket to Warsaw by Trustee Schirmeyer. A little while later the woman was found at the south depot, where she had a fresh tale of woe and succeeded in collecting enough money from sympathetic waiting passengers to buy herself a ticket to Decatur. The fact that the woman is a professional beggar is not so much clouded in mystery as is the disposition of her ticket to Warsaw.

The Churubusco Telephone company yesterday filed a petition with the county commissioners asking for a franchise to set poles and string telephone wires along the highways in Ellettsville and Lake townships. The petition is signed for the company by William A. Geiger & Son, and sets out that the petitioners are operating a farmers' telephone toll line in Whitley and Noble counties and want to extend their territory so as to embrace contiguous points in Allen county. The matter will be taken up by the commissioners at the session tomorrow.

Aaron Greensfelder, the well known commission merchant, is celebrating his birthday anniversary today, and is proudly wearing a very handsome diamond stud, presented by his brother and sister, Josiah and Miss Mollie Greensfelder.

THE DEATHS.

STIER.

Miss Louise Stier died shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon at her

home, 188 East Washington street. Miss Stier has been in failing health for about one year. She is a daughter of the late John Stier, and the surviving relatives include the mother, Mrs. Mary Stier, a brother, John Stier, and a sister, Miss Kate Stier.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

Mrs. Kate McMullan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Julia F. Randall, left this afternoon for New York for an indefinite stay.

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Citizens Trust Company,
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Realizing the fact that good goods sold at a fair profit will win trade, we have worked upon that principle ever since our establishment in business.
All City Brand Flour...\$4.00
Wayne Square Crackers...\$6c
Fresh Country Butter...24c lb
Our Own Roasted Coffee...12 1/2c
The best Moca and Java, 1b 30c
Gun Powder Tea, 1b 30c
Malta Vita, 1 pkg. 13c
Grape-Nuts, 2 pkgs. 25c
Postum Cereal, large pkg 22c
Swift's Pride Soap 31c
Rub-n-More 4c

Wiegman's Cash Store,
199 Lafayette St.
Home phone 582.
Bell 491, Green.

WAYNE'S OLD BATTLE FLAG

MAD ANTHONY'S BANNER NOW OWNED IN WABASH.

Kil-so-quah, Aged Indian Squaw,
Gives Its History—Was Lost
for Many Years.

The old battle flag carried by Gen. Anthony Wayne, better known as "Mad Anthony," in his campaigns against the Indians in the Indian uprisings late in the eighteenth century, is now owned by Dr. C. P. Moore, of Wabash, says the Plain Dealer.

A partial history of the flag is all that has ever been ascertainable until last week, when a complete history of it was gleaned from Kil-so-quah, the Indian squaw who figured as a prominent party in the Roche vs. Revard land title case, which was tried in the local courts. The present owner of the flag became its possessor in 1885, having purchased it from an Indian named Dickinson, since dead, who at that time lived in Miami county. The Dickinson family had been in possession of the flag for many years, having claimed to have gotten it from an ancestor. Further details in regard to the history of the flag could never be learned until recently, when Kil-so-quah, through her interpreter, Gabriel Godfrey, told the story of the flag from the time it was given to the Indians until all trace was lost of it, which was about the time the Dickinson family became the possessors.

The story told by Kil-so-quah, who is ninety years of age, and who was a principal in the treaty of 1832, is as follows:

About the time of the battle on the Maumee in 1794, by an order from General Washington, the flag was given to an Indian chief named She-mock-e-nish by General Wayne and it was given as an emblem of peace. Shortly after the Redskins had procured the flag it was given to a relative of Kil-so-quah and later to her. Some time after the flag disappeared and when an investigation was made to determine the whereabouts of the relic, the rightful owners were informed that it had been burned. Since then Kil-so-quah entertained this belief, which was only dispelled when she was shown the time-treasured relic in the Wabash court room a few days ago. She held the flag in both hands during the telling of the narrative and as she finished it was

carefully folded and with tear-dimmed eyes she handed it back to its owner and expressed a willing desire that he keep it. The flag is made from homespun linen and consists of thirteen red, white and blue stripes. In an upper corner is the name of A. Wayne. Several bullets have found their way through the banner, as many bullet holes indicate. All linen thread is used in the sewing of the stripes. The flag measures about four by five feet and is regarded as a very valuable relic of former days by the doctor.

Kil-so-quah is the only survivor of the famed Indian chief Little Turtle, she being a granddaughter. She still resides on ground given her people near Roanoke by the treaty of 1812. She is the oldest living squaw in the state and an interesting character.

GERMAN TARIFF BILL.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—At the opening of today's session of the tariff committee of the reichstag, the chairman declared that the statements to be made by the imperial secretary of state for the interior, Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, and the secretary of foreign affairs, Baron Von Richthofen, regarding the government's views of the tariff measure, must be treated as confidential. Subsequently, however, a semi-official statement was issued, showing that Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner emphatically declared that under no circumstances would the federal government accept the proposed compromise amendment to the government bill, in regard to the grain duties.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Saturday, Washington's birthday,
Feb. 22, 1902.

The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery departments will be open till 12:00 noon.

The regular morning delivery and collection will be made by carriers. Collections will be made at 6 and 9:30 p. m. from the hotels and Calhoun street boxes, between the depots.

The out-going mail service will be as usual.

W. D. Page, Postmaster.

RUSSIA REPLIES BY ACTION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Russia's immediate and practical response to the action of Great Britain and Japan in concluding a war alliance in the far east will be to broaden and accelerate the movement to establish towns and settlements of Russian

peasants in the Amur province and on the Pacific coast. The czar's advisers go on the principle that the greater Russia's material, indisputable interests in north China, the easier it will be to resist any international commission to check the progress of the Muscovite empire in that corner of the world. The steamers of the Russian Volunteer Fleet company are busy transporting colonists from Odessa to Vladivostok. The government has appointed two special committees to develop the movement. One will organize colonizing expeditions from central Russia by way of the trans-Siberian railway, the other will establish headquarters on the Pacific coast to facilitate the settlement of the adjacent country.

RESENT ATTACK BY PRIESTS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—An organization of Catholic Socialists is to be formed by local Socialist leaders to combat the attacks of the priesthood on the order. A preliminary meeting was held at the North Side Turner hall, where plans were made to establish branches in every Catholic parish in the city, particularly among the foreign-speaking residents. Rev. Thomas McGrady, of Kentucky, will help in the work of organization. The Socialists declare that the attack of Catholic priests and laymen of this city upon Socialism has been so bitter and dangerous that it is now time to retaliate, and they will attempt to counteract the work of the Catholic anti-Socialists.

FOUND HIS RUNAWAY WIFE.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 21.—Julius Jaumot, a window-glass cutter, of Gas City, now employed in Danville, Ill., found his runaway wife and two children here, the woman living with Harry Galloway, a barber. Mrs. Jaumot sold her household goods, packed two trunks and came to Muncie three weeks ago while her husband was working in Danville, Ill. Mrs. Jaumot had taken the children to the Dunkards' children's home, near Honey Creek, Henry county, where they were found. Judge Leffler sentenced the woman and Galloway to jail on pleas of guilty, after she stated that she did not love her husband.

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my8epd-w

The Angora cat has become a fashionable fad in Chicago.

DEFENSE FOR PAUNCEFOTE

STORY IN WASHINGTON THAT DAY WROTE NOTE.

Allegation is Made That McKinley Suggested Circular to Avoid Necessity of War.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A most remarkable story has been put in circulation in diplomatic circles in defense of Ambassador Choate's action on April 14, 1898, in calling together the representatives of the European powers and submitting to them the now celebrated note which was made public by the foreign office in Berlin a week ago. The point of this story is that the British ambassador was acting on the suggestion of President McKinley and that the note was, in fact, written by Secretary Day, the purpose being to prevent war by intervention of the European powers, and that after McKinley had decided to send his war message to congress he conspired to have the European powers make a demonstration to prevent congress from acting in harmony with his request to be clothed with war power. This story has been circulated in diplomatic circles, but it receives no credence elsewhere. Lord Pauncefote refuses to make any statement whatever, but his friends are said to be responsible for this explanation.

DAY IS NONCOMMITTAL.

The Washington Post telegraphed the following inquiry to Judge Day at Canton and received a noncommittal reply:

"Statement is made here that Pauncefote note of April 14, 1898, was drawn by you in state department. Is this correct?"

The following was received: "Canton, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Post, Washington, D. C.: Impossible to reply to indefinite statement of your telegram. W. R. Day."

This noncommittal reply of Judge Day has been accepted by the authors of the story as evidence in its favor. But those who knew Judge Day's methods in the state department are not surprised at his refusal to answer the inquiry. While secretary of state Judge Day always refused to make public anything regarding diplomatic correspondence, even after authorized statements had been given out from the white house. He would not give out news of any kind, having a high regard for the secrecy of his department. It is in keeping with his methods while in Washington that Judge Day now refuses to discuss that diplomatic situation even to the extent of a denial.

The friends of President McKinley scoff at the idea that he would have countenanced such an intrigue, and the whole story is looked upon as only an effort to find excuse for Lord Pauncefote's action in calling the diplomats together to frame a second note to be submitted to their governments for approval.

MIND IS WRECKED BY REMORSE

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 21.—Remorse over the killing of a fellow man has ruined the mind of Philip Steinmiller, of this city, and it has become necessary to put him under restraint. He was acquitted in court on the ground of self-defense, but he never recovered from the effect of the tragedy. Steinmiller formerly was a prosperous banker in St. Louis. In a quarrel with his landlord he took the life of the latter. His trial resulted in exoneration, but cost him all his savings. He became a poor workman and drifted from place to place until he became incapacitated and came under the notice of the Social Settlement workers of this city. Mrs. Steinmiller was given employment and she supported the family, the husband meanwhile

growing gradually worse until now confinement has become necessary.

FIRE FROM A RANGE.

A small fire loss was caused shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by an overheated range at the residence of Elmer Guffin, 156 Madison street. The fire department responded, but the blaze was extinguished by a few pails of water. Chief Hilbrecht estimated the damage at \$25.

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...By Request...

Our Great Sale Will be Continued for
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Shoes from a big manufacturing and jobbing house.
All go in this sale at less than cost to manufacture.

Unheard of Bargains.

Misses' \$2.00 Shoes at 25c
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Ladies' House Slippers 25c

Men's Clothing.

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Men's Pants 43c
Men's \$2.50 Pants 75c
Men's Suits at\$1.93

Best Calicoes per yard, 3½c
Dress goods, double width, at 5c per yard.
Outing Flannel, per yard, 3 7-8c.
Cotton Flannel, per yard, 3c.
All Dress Goods will be sold at 20 to 30c on the dollar.
Ladies Night Gowns, worth \$1, at 38c.

Infants' Shoes 9c
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Men's Double Decker Shirts, at 38c

Ladies' Hose at 4c.
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Ladies' \$3.00 and \$4.00 Pattern Hats at 98c.
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs at 1c.
Bleached Toweling, per yard, 3c.

The above are only a few good things you can find in our store. Remember we advertise no lies. Bring this "ad." with you. These goods were bought at LESS than ONE-HALF what it cost to manufacture them. Don't Hesitate! Don't Wait! Send your neighbor. Don't say we didn't have the goods and prices, but come and be convinced. We are the talk of the town.

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WAYNE'S OLD BATTLE FLAG

MAD ANTHONY'S BANNER NOW OWNED IN WABASH.

Kil-so-quah, Aged Indian Squaw.
Gives Its History—Was Lost
for Many Years.

The old battle flag carried by Gen. Anthony Wayne, better known as "Mad Anthony," in his campaigns against the Indians in the Indian uprisings late in the eighteenth century, is now owned by Dr. G. P. Moore, of Wabash, says the Plain Dealer.

A partial history of the flag is all that has ever been ascertainable until last week, when a complete history of it was gleaned from Kil-so-quah, the Indian squaw who figured as a prominent party in the Roche vs. Revard land title case, which was tried in the local courts. The present owner of the flag became its possessor in 1885, having purchased it from an Indian named Dickinson, since dead, who at that time lived in Miami county. The Dickinson family had been in possession of the flag for many years, having claimed to have gotten it from an ancestor. Further details in regard to the history of the flag could never be learned until recently, when Kil-so-quah, through her interpreter, Gabriel Godfrey, told the story of the flag from the time it was given to the Indians until all trace was lost of it, which was about the time the Dickinson family became the possessors.

The story told by Kil-so-quah, who is ninety years of age, and who was a principal in the treaty of 1832, is as follows:

About the time of the battle on the Maumee in 1794, by an order from General Washington, the flag was given to an Indian chief named Shemock-e-nish by General Wayne and it was given as an emblem of peace. Shortly after the redskins had procured the flag it was given to a relative of Kil-so-quah and later to her. Some time after the flag disappeared and when an investigation was made to determine the whereabouts of the relic, the rightful owners were informed that it had been burned. Since then Kil-so-quah entertained this belief, which was only dispelled when she was shown the time-treasured relic in the Wabash court room a few days ago. She held the flag in both hands during the telling of the narrative and as she finished it was

carefully folded and with tear-dimmed eyes she handed it back to its owner and expressed a willing desire that he keep it. The flag is made from homespun linen and consists of thirteen red, white and blue stripes. In an upper corner is the name of A. Wayne. Several bullets have found their way through the banner, as many bullet holes indicate. All linen thread is used in the sewing of the stripes. The flag measures about four by five feet and is regarded as a very valuable relic of former days by the doctor.

Kil-so-quah is the only survivor of the famed Indian chief Little Turtle, she being a granddaughter. She still resides on ground given her people near Roanoke by the treaty of 1812. She is the oldest living squaw in the state and an interesting character.

GERMAN TARIFF BILL.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—At the opening of today's session of the tariff committee of the reichstag, the chairman declared that the statements to be made by the imperial secretary of state for the interior, Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, and the secretary of foreign affairs, Baron Von Richthofen, regarding the government's views of the tariff measure, must be treated as confidential. Subsequently, however, a semi-official statement was issued, showing that Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner emphatically declared that under no circumstances would the federal government accept the proposed compromise amendment to the government bill, in regard to the grain duties.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Saturday, Washington's birthday,
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The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery departments will be open till 12:00, noon.

The regular morning delivery and collection will be made by carriers. Collections will be made at 6 and 9:30 p. m. from the hotels and Calhoun street boxes, between the depots.

The out-going mail service will be as usual.

W. D. Page, Postmaster.

RUSSIA REPLIES BY ACTION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Russia's immediate and practical response to the action of Great Britain and Japan in concluding a war alliance in the far east will be to broaden and accelerate the movement to establish towns and settlements of Russian

peasants in the Amur province and on the Pacific coast. The czar's advisers go on the principle that the greater Russia's material, indisputable interests in north China, the easier it will be to resist any international commission to check the progress of the Muscovite empire in that corner of the world. The steamers of the Russian Volunteer Fleet company are busy transporting colonists from Odessa to Vladivostok. The government has appointed two special committees to develop the movement. One will organize colonizing expeditions from central Russia by way of the trans-Siberian railway, the other will establish headquarters on the Pacific coast to facilitate the settlement of the adjacent country.

RESENT ATTACK BY PRIESTS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—An organization of Catholic Socialists is to be formed by local Socialist leaders to combat the attacks of the priesthood on the order. A preliminary meeting was held at the North Side Turner hall, where plans were made to establish branches in every Catholic parish in the city, particularly among the foreign-speaking residents. Rev. Thomas McGrady, of Kentucky, will help in the work of organization. The Socialists declare that the attack of Catholic priests and laymen of this city upon Socialism has been so bitter and dangerous that it is now time to retaliate, and they will attempt to counteract the work of the Catholic anti-Socialists.

FOUND HIS RUNAWAY WIFE.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 21.—Julius Jaumot, a window-glass cutter, of Gns City, now employed in Danville, Ill., found his runaway wife and two children here, the woman living with Harry Galloway, a barber. Mrs. Jaumot sold her household goods, packed two trunks and came to Muncie three weeks ago while her husband was working in Danville, Ill. Mrs. Jaumot had taken the children to the Dunkards' children's home, near Honey Creek, Henry county, where they were found. Judge Leffler sentenced the woman and Galloway to jail on pleas of guilty, after she stated that she did not love her husband.

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my8ep-w

The Angora cat has become a fashionable fad in Chicago.

DEFENSE FOR PAUNCEFOTE

STORY IN WASHINGTON THAT DAY WROTE NOTE.

Allegation is Made That McKinley Suggested Circular to Avoid Necessity of War.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A most remarkable story has been put in circulation in diplomatic circles in defense of Ambassador Choate's action on April 14, 1898, in calling together the representatives of the European powers and submitting to them the now celebrated note which was made public by the foreign office in Berlin a week ago. The point of this story is that the British ambassador was acting on the suggestion of President McKinley and that the note was, in fact, written by Secretary Day, the purpose being to prevent war by intervention of the European powers, and that after McKinley had decided to send his war message to congress he conspired to have the European powers make a demonstration to prevent congress from acting in harmony with his request to be clothed with war power. This story has been circulated in diplomatic circles, but it receives no credence elsewhere. Lord Pauncefote refuses to make any statement whatever, but his friends are said to be responsible for this explanation.

DAY IS NONCOMMITTAL.
The Washington Post telegraphed the following inquiry to Judge Day at Canton and received a noncommittal reply:

"Statement is made here that Pauncefote note of April 14, 1898, was drawn by you in state department. Is this correct?"

The following was received:
"Canton, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Post, Washington, D. C.: Impossible to reply to indefinite statement of your telegram. W. R. Day."

This noncommittal reply of Judge Day has been accepted by the authors of the story as evidence in its favor. But those who knew Judge Day's methods in the state department are not surprised at his refusal to answer the inquiry. While secretary of state Judge Day always refused to make public anything regarding diplomatic correspondence, even after authorized statements had been given out from the white house. He would not give out news of any kind, having a high regard for the secrecy of his department. It is in keeping with his methods while in Washington that Judge Day now refuses to discuss that diplomatic situation even to the extent of a denial.

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The friends of President McKinley scoff at the idea that he would have countenanced such an intrigue, and the whole story is looked upon as only an effort to find excuse for Lord Pauncefote's action in calling the diplomats together to frame a statement to be submitted to their governments for approval.

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THE FACULTY SURRENDERS

CLASS FIGHTING RULES AT

WABASH COLLEGE.

Studies Suspended Until After Washington's Birthday—General News of Indiana.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 21.—Class fighting has become so determined at Wabash college owing to the approach of Washington's birthday that the college authorities are wholly unable to cope with the students, and it was decided yesterday to suspend college until after the anniversary. The sophomores and freshmen are also warned to keep away from the campus under penalty of expulsion.

The freshmen scored a signal victory over the sophomores Wednesday night by kidnapping Albert R. Van Nuys, of Thornton, class president. He was overpowered in his room by fifteen masked freshmen, and without being allowed to dress, was rolled up in a blanket and carried away. The sophomores scoured the city and surrounding country until late yesterday afternoon, when Van Nuys was found in the Delta Tau Delta fraternity hall, bound and gagged. Five freshmen were on guard, but the sophomores outnumbered them, and after a fierce fight President Van Nuys was released. Body guards have been appointed for both class presidents until after the 22d.

Several nights since, when the thermometer registered zero, a daring freshman climbed to the top of the city water tower, 105 feet high, and planted the class numerals, "05." Last night an equally daring sophomore painted them out, substituting therefor "04," and nailed up the sophomore banner. He took out and carried away a section of the ladder in his descent, so that the flag and figures are safe.

Yesterday afternoon a true was declared and the classes held an indignation meeting to take action on the faculty edict depriving fifty "rulers" of their term credits. A resolution was framed demanding that these be restored. The boys declare that a refusal will result in a wholesale exodus of students.

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SOME COSTLY SMOKED MEATS.

"The costliest of all the smoked meats," said a dealer in such things, "are the fine hams and bacon that come from Limerick, Ireland. The price of these meats may vary slightly from time to time, the hams selling usually, however, at from 32 to 33 cents a pound.

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BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.

In choosing furniture the most important article is the bed. Polished wood will always be used by many people, but a metal bedstead is more sanitary and easier to keep free from insect pests. Beautiful designs can be had in brass, but they are expensive and require polishing. A majority of the metal beds now sold are of enameled iron, with brass trimmings. The cheapest of these are without springs, but first-class ones, including good wire springs,

A POSTPONED TRIP.

Attorney General Knox, while a practicing attorney, was one of the busiest lawyers in America. A few years ago he was much put out because he had to accept a fee of \$30,000. A friend met him as he was leaving the office and he was swearing mad. He was quivering with vexation and swearing with piratical vigor.

"What's it all about this time?" asked the friend, who was used to his ways, and not much concerned over the outburst.

"I have been knocked out of a trip to Egypt."

"What? That's worse than I thought. What did it?"

"My folks want me to make an argument in a case, and I told them I could not be here. They told me to fix my price, and I said \$50,000, thinking that would put them out of mind. It did not. They took me up, and my plans are all upset."

"Well, I guess you can stand to have your plans busted," dryly remarked the friend, as he wondered if there was any other lawyer in the world who could be made mad by being forced to accept \$50,000. —Washington Post.

MIX THE WASHINGTONS.

"A great many people are imbued with the idea that the capital of the United States is at Washington, Pa.," said Mr. Acheson, of that community, yesterday. "Perhaps it ought to be. There is hardly a day passes but that our postmaster gets letters for Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States; for the members of the cabinet, and also for other high officials, including senators and members. I have seen him have great bunches of these letters in one mail, all of which, of course, are promptly addressed and forwarded to Washington, D. C."

"It is well enough when these mistakes are made with prominent men, but it is another matter when letters are thus addressed to men of less note," added Mr. Acheson. "The postmaster doesn't know everybody in Washington, D. C., and some letters of that character are in danger of eventually going to the Dead Letter office." —Washington Post.

AIRSHIP MUST FLY.

A dispatch from Nice states that M. Santos-Dumont, of flying-machine fame, believes that the new airship which he is now having built in Paris will be able to travel at the rate of sixty miles per hour, in view of the comparative lightness of the motors to be employed thereon. If the new machine comes up to the expectations of its inventor it will undoubtedly be an object of much scientific interest, but even if it can travel a hundred miles an hour its practical value will be insignificant, if a balloon as large as a house is needed to keep it in the air. If we are to have a flying machine we must have one that flies, not one that floats. —New York Sun.

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Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 21.—E. W. Roberts, an electrician, has created a sensation in the suit against Matthew Kelly and Dallas Tyler, charged with causing the downfall of Richard Davis, former bank cashier, by unfair gambling schemes. He testified that at the direction of Kelly he placed a new battery in the saloon and adjusted two saucer magnets under the bar, where it is alleged that Davis lost \$50,000 throwing craps. The electrical work was done at midnight and the witness was warned by Kelly not to mention it.

LIKE TO TRACE LINEAGE.

The ancestor hunter is the bane of the librarian's existence in Syracuse as elsewhere.

The ancestor hunter is generally feminine. She usually wants to be a Daughter of the Revolution or a Colonial Dame. The craze for ancestors started with the formation of those societies and it grows rather than decreases. To qualify the candidates must find an ancestor, and the libraries are their hunting grounds. To many a library is apparently a place of mystery; the visitors begin their search by plying the attendants with questions.

All that the person in charge can do is to discover the state in which their ancestors were supposed to have lived and to turn over its documents for the inspection of the anxious descendants. With some this suffices, but the majority demand assistance in the more minute quest after names, dates and places. Often the ancestor is all right and shows himself after a time; more often he can't be found. The most searching investigation fails to bring even a 1775 private or a drummer boy to the light of day. In such a case the chances are that my lady becomes angry and declares that the book has got it all wrong. In fact, the

library and everything connected with it, including the attendants, are hopelessly wrong and she says she must consult more reliable authorities. Then, too, there are times when the ancestor turns up, but his interest in the revolution was that of a toy. Then is the time to draw a veil over the emotions of the disappointed aspirant for patriotic social honors.

"Why doesn't some enterprising woman take to hunting up genealogies as a business? There is a good field for such a worker right here in Syracuse," asked a library attendant recently. "One woman in Washington makes a fair income, by this means and the library attendants of the city would rise up and call her blessed."—Syracuse Herald.

LET NATURE DO THE WORK.

Nature is a prodigal, a spendthrift of forces. All round us she is squandering energies which, if caught and harnessed, would do the work of the world and give man a perpetual holiday. According to a careful calculation a recent storm on the north Atlantic ocean developed 478,000,000 horse power. The horse power of all existing steam engines is estimated at 39,000,000. If one of the big storms which rage across the Atlantic several times a year could be harnessed all the steam engines of the world could take a rest for twelve times as long as the storm lasted. Some of these storms last as long as a week at a time, and five such storms would run the industries of the nation for a year.

An ordinary thunderstorm develops enough electrical energy to run all the cables and telegraph lines of the world for a year. The force of a flash of lightning varies up to 1,000,000 horse power, and fifty such flashes would be sufficient for the purpose. The energy of the tidal wave which sweeps around the world twice every day is sufficient if turned into heat to cook all our food and keep us warm for a year. The sun's rays are so squandered over space that it is estimated that all the planets together do not get a ten-millionth part of the heat given off by that vast orb of liquid fire.

Then there are those great storehouses of heat, light and electric force—volcanoes. No possible use can be made of their immense energy, and yet if Italy could harness the forces of Etna and Vesuvius when those mountains are in a state of eruption and set them to pumping water, grinding corn, etc., the Italians could loaf in luxurious ease. Loading is a fine art in Italy now, and the harnessing of Vesuvius and Etna would only aid and abet what is already a national institution.

Then look at the freakish way in which nature manages her water supply. She empties billions of tons of water annually on the soaking, steaming tropics, while great deserts like the Sahara lie bleaching in drought. As to gold, nature just throws it away. There is enough gold in the waters of the ocean to make all of us wealthy, but it can't be got at, and so remains just for the tantalization of avaricious man and as a foundation for the formation of wildcat companies by "investors," who declare that they have solved the problem of its extraction from its watery storehouse. —New York Times.

SOME COSTLY SMOKED MEATS.

"The costliest of all the smoked meats," said a dealer in such things, "are the fine hams and bacon that come from Limerick, Ireland. The price of these meats may vary slightly from time to time, the hams selling usually, however, at from 32 to 33 cents a pound."

"These costly smoked meats are made from fine hogs that are fed and tended with scrupulous care. The curing process is a secret. The result is shown in meats of such quality and flavor as to commend them most highly."

"Of course, there are fine hams produced here, also, notably those of Virginia, the finest of which bring 24 cents a pound. Included in the price of the Limerick hams and bacon is a duty of 5 cents a pound. If you were to add that to the price of the Virginia hams you would raise the cost of them to 29 cents, and adding further the cost of transportation from Europe would bring the Virginia hams pretty close to those of Limerick in price; so that in their original cost they are about the same."

"As to which is the better ham, that would be largely a matter of taste. The Irish ham is rich and juicy, the Virginia is of a more delicate flavor."

BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.

In choosing furniture the most important article is the bed. Polished wood will always be used by many people, but a metal bedstead is more sanitary and easier to keep free from insect pests. Beautiful designs can be had in brass, but they are expensive and require polishing. A majority of the metal beds now sold are of enameled iron, with brass trimmings. The cheapest of these are without springs, but first-class ones, including good woven wire springs,

can be had from \$10 upwards. Women who keep abreast of the health literature of the day provide single beds only, and where two persons occupy the same room, "twin beds," as they are called, can be bought, the head and foot pieces so matching that when placed side by side they appear to form one frame. A good mattress is as necessary as good springs, and it should be thick and soft. Curled hair will probably continue to be considered the best finishing, but elastic felt, felted cotton and similar substances, are more and more largely used and command good prices.

A POSTPONED TRIP.

Attorney General Knox, while a practicing attorney, was one of the busiest lawyers in America. A few years ago he was much put out because he had to accept a fee of \$30,000. A friend met him as he was leaving the office and he was swearing mad. He was quivering with vexation and swearing with piratical vigor.

"What's it all about this time?" asked the friend, who was used to his ways, and not much concerned over the outburst.

"I have been knocked out of a trip to Egypt."

"Wow! That's worse than I thought. What did it?"

"My folks want me to make an argument in a case, and I told them I could not be here. They told me to fix my price, and I said \$50,000, thinking that would put them out of mind. It did not. They took me up, and my plans are all upset."

"Well, I guess you can stand to have your plans busted," dryly remarked the friend, as he wondered if there was any other lawyer in the world who could be made mad by being forced to accept \$50,000.—Washington Post.

MIX THE WASHINGTONS.

"A great many people are imbued with the idea that the capital of the United States is at Washington, Pa.," said Mr. Adelson, of that community, yesterday. "Perhaps it ought to be. There is hardly a day passes but that our postmaster gets letters for Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States; for the members of the cabinet, and also for other high officials, including senators and members. I have seen him have great bunches of these letters in one mail, all of which, of course, are promptly addressed and forwarded to Washington; D. C."

"It is well enough when these mistakes are made with prominent men, but it is another matter when letters are thus addressed to men of less note," added Mr. Adelson. "The postmaster doesn't know everybody in Washington, D. C., and some letters of eventually going to the Dead Letter office."—Washington Post.

AIRSHIP MUST FLY.

A dispatch from Nice states that M. Santos-Dumont, of flying-machine fame, believes that the new airship which he is now having built in Paris will be able to travel at the rate of sixty miles per hour, in view of the comparative lightness of the motors to be employed thereon. If the new machine comes up to the expectations of its inventor it will undoubtedly be an object of much scientific interest, but even if it can travel a hundred miles an hour its practical value will be insignificant, if a balloon as large as a house is needed to keep it in the air. If we are to have a flying machine we must have one that flies, not one that floats.—New York Sun.

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BOARD OF WORKS MEETING

NEW ASPHALT ADMITTED TO THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Kentucky Rock Will Be in the Bid—Hing Hereafter—Little Business Done by Board.

The board of works met last evening in regular session and transacted only a very little business not coming up in the regular routine. City Engineer Randall presented the plans and specifications for the paving of Buchanan street as instructed several weeks ago. The specifications include four kinds of material, being sheet asphalt, Kentucky rock asphalt, asphalt block and vitrified brick. The board admitted Kentucky rock asphalt to the specifications about a month ago, but since that time efforts were made to have the rock product barred out, but without success. Buchanan street having been disposed of the city engineer was instructed to go ahead and prepare the plans and specifications for the other streets which it was decided to pave this year, namely Main street west of the bridge, Maumee avenue with the half square turn on Harmer, and Columbus street from Calhoun to Barr. The board made a slight change in the rule governing the petitions for the selections of paving material, extending the time for filing such petitions to the hours set for the meeting at which the bids are to be opened; heretofore the petitions were required to be on file at noon of the day set. Pursuant to instructions City Attorney Shambaugh presented the contract for the Southwestern company's down-town terminal, which was tenderly picked up by Clerk Schmidt and carefully and thoroughly laid away after the date of receipt was first stamped upon it. John Ross McCulloch and others remonstrated against the paving of Maiden lane and Emma A. Jones and others protested against the opening of Warsaw street from Pontiac street south. Both remonstrances were carried over and March 6 was set for the hearing of the Warsaw street matter. After instructing the clerk to advertise for bids for printing the annual department reports, bids to be received next Thursday, the board adjourned.

WINONA GETS THE SCHOOL.

(Warsaw Times.)

The local soliciting committee of business men succeeded in securing enough lot subscribers to aid Winona in locating the proposed agricultural and trade school for boys, the last of the necessary \$10,000 worth being sold on Wednesday evening. According to Manager Dickey, who stated that a building fund of \$80,000 had already been raised, this act on the part of Warsaw people assures the location of the school at Winona. There is no other school of its kind as proposed in the middle west—where a boy can learn the art of agriculture or a practical trade by working his way through when he comes to the school without the means to pay his way. Manager Dickey also states that an electric railway connecting Warsaw with Winona is also an assured enterprise and that electric cars will commence making regular trips not later than the spring of 1903, probably sooner.

FORTUNE BURIED IN A BANK.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21.—By the departure for the east today of William G. Kenpaw, president of the Union Savings bank and executor of the wills of the late Henry D. Cogswell, the philanthropist, of San Francisco, and his wife, Mrs. Caroline E. Cogswell, is disclosed a quest for a fortune that has been buried in an eastern bank for thirty years by the Cogswells. All of these years it has lain untouched, accumulating interest, to add to the half-million fortune they left in California. It was only after the death of Mrs. Cogswell several weeks ago that the existence of this sum of money became known. The bank in which it is deposited has not been revealed to the fortunate heirs.

MR. TSILKA NOT ARRESTED.

Constantinople, Thursday, Feb. 20.—The authorities here today that Rev. Mr. Tsilka, husband of Miss Ellen M. Stone's companion in captivity, has been arrested for complicity in the kidnapping of the latter. They say that, according to last reports, Mr. Tsilka is in Sofia, Bulgaria.

MURDERED AN AMERICAN.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—News has been received of the murder of Rudolph Hanson, an American citizen, at Fort Lgt. on the Island of Ponape, in the Caroline group. He had spent the evening of January 10 on board the brig John D. Spreckles, which was to sail the next day, and went ashore late at night. Soon after he was found lying, having evidently been struck on the head with some kind of a blunt instrument. It was

learned that the assault was provoked by an argument he had with several natives, but the slayer had not been apprehended when the Spreckles sailed.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

The Girardot homestead, located near the Besancon Catholic church, in Jefferson township, was burned to the ground on Wednesday evening. The house was a two-story frame and was completely destroyed.

STARCH TRUST IS ASSURED.

New York, Feb. 21.—A circular just issued informs the stockholders of the Glucose Sugar Refining company and National Starch company that a large majority of the holders of the preferred and common stocks of both companies, having accepted the offer contained in the notice, dated Feb. 8, 1902, and having for that purpose deposited their stocks, the consolidation plan is declared operative. Steps are being taken to increase the capital stock of the corn products company to \$80,000,000.

PRO-BOER MEETING.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—At a largely attended meeting of Boer sympathizers in Metropolitan hall, Mayor Schmitz presided and an address was delivered by Commandant W. D. Smyman, of General DeWet's staff. Resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to President Roosevelt and the California senators and representatives, urging that congress take suitable action looking to intervention by the nations with the view of ending the war by arbitration and assuring independence to the Boers.

WILL WAR ON CANCER.

New York, Feb. 21.—The official heads of the medical profession of Great Britain are determined to unite for a systematic investigation into the causes, the prevention and the treatment of cancer, according to the London correspondent of the Herald. The king has given countenance to the movement and it is likely interesting developments will follow shortly. The councils of the royal college of surgeons and the royal college of physicians have adopted resolutions empowering delegates to draw up a detailed scheme of work. Sir William Church, Sir William Broadbent and others equally well known are on the committee.

LOSES \$3,000 BY A TRICK.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—E. P. Treat, of Monroe, lost \$3,000 as a result of a clever swindle. The two men who swindled him gave the names of John Bond and George W. Fisher. Bond said he wanted to buy a farm for his son-in-law. Bond and Fisher concluded a deal with Michael Doyle, of Brooklyn, to buy his 160-acre farm for \$10,400. The deed was drawn in Monroe, Bond taking the unsigned deed away with him after arranging for a loan of \$3,000 with Treat. He came back with the deed signed, recorded it, gave a mortgage to Treat and got the \$3,000. The swindle was discovered when Doyle's son said his father was still waiting for Bond to appear with the cash and take the farm.

IN FEAR OF FLOODS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Anxiety was increased today along the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, where great ice gorges have formed, by the continued rain and the prospects of warmer weather. The situation today was disquieting and river men of years of experience say that with the present weather conditions lasting the ice is due to move by Sunday. In the meantime owners of impelled property along the rivers and the officials of the river coal combine are preparing to move their effects so as to be clear of the impending danger. The great gorge on the Allegheny river which extends seventy miles up the river, and varies in thickness from five to sixteen feet, is being watched night and day by the river men and early warnings are to be sent out when it begins to move. It is still hoped that the rain will cease and that the thaw will be a slow one, so that the ice may melt and move out slowly.

KILLED IN A BANK HOLD-UP.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 21.—A daring attempt at robbery made in the London and Mexico bank resulted in the death of four men. A stranger gained access to the bank's office unobserved and was crawling along the floor to the large vault, where immense wealth was stored, when he was seen and told to stop. He rose and with drawn revolver demanded of the cashier his money and the contents of the cash drawers before him. The cashier refused to comply and called for assistance. The robber thereupon killed him and wheeling around fired four shots at the clerks, two of which were effective. The other clerks, undeterred by the fall of their companions, advanced on the man, and rather than be apprehended, shot himself. There was nothing in his pockets to give a clue to his identity.

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BOARD OF WORKS MEETING

NEW ASPHALT ADMITTED TO

THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Kentucky Rock Will Be in the Bid-

ding Hereafter—Little Busi-

ness Done by Board.

The board of works met last evening in regular session and transacted only a very little business not coming up in the regular routine. City Engineer Randall presented the plans and specifications for the paving of Buchanan street as instructed several weeks ago. The specifications include four kinds of material, being sheet asphalt, Kentucky rock asphalt, asphalt block and vitrified brick. The board admitted Kentucky rock asphalt to the specifications about a month ago, but since that time efforts were made to have the rock product barred out, but without success. Buchanan street having been disposed of the city engineer was instructed to go ahead and prepare the plans and specifications for the other streets which it was decided to pave this year, namely Main street west of the bridge, Maumee avenue with the half square turn on Harmer, and Columbus street from Calhoun to Barr. The board made a slight change in the rule governing the petitions for the selection of paving material, extending the time for filing such petitions to the hours set for the meeting at which the bids are to be opened; heretofore the petitions were required to be on file at noon of the day set. Pursuant to instructions City Attorney Shambaugh presented the contract for the Southwestern company's down-town terminal, which was tenderly picked up by Clerk Schmidt and carefully and thoughtfully laid away after the date of receipt was first stamped upon it. John Ross McCulloch and others remonstrated against the paving of Maiden lane and Emma A. Jones and others protested against the opening of Warsaw street from Pontiac street south. Both remonstrances were carried over and March 6 was set for the hearing of the Warsaw street matter. After instructing the clerk to advertise for bids for printing the annual department reports, bids to be received next Thursday, the board adjourned.

WINONA GETS THE SCHOOL.

(Warsaw Times.)

The local soliciting committee of business men succeeded in securing enough lot subscribers to aid Winona in locating the proposed agricultural and trade school for boys, the last of the necessary \$10,000 worth being sold on Wednesday evening. According to Manager Dickey, who stated that a building fund of \$90,000 had already been raised, this act on the part of Warsaw people assures the location of the school at Winona. There is no other school of its kind as proposed in the middle west—where a boy can learn the art of agriculture or a practical trade by working his way through when he comes to the school without the means to pay his way. Manager Dickey also states that an electric railway connecting Warsaw with Winona is also an assured enterprise and that electric cars will commence making regular trips not later than the spring of 1903, probably sooner.

FORTUNE BURIED IN A BANK.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21.—By the departure for the east today of William G. Hennipaw, president of the Union Savings bank and executor of the wills of the late Henry D. Cogswell, the philanthropist, of San Francisco, and his wife, Mrs. Caroline E. Cogswell, is disclosed a quest for a fortune that has been buried in an eastern bank for thirty years by the Cogswells. All of these years it has lain untouched, accumulating interest, to add to the half-million fortune they left in California. It was only after the death of Mrs. Cogswell several weeks ago that the existence of this sum of money became known. The bank in which it is deposited has not been revealed to the fortunate heirs.

MR. TSILKA NOT ARRESTED.

Constantinople, Thursday, Feb. 20.—The authorities here deny that Ber. Mr. Tsilka, husband of Miss Ellen M. Stone's companion in captivity, has been arrested for complicity in the kidnapping of the latter. They say that, according to last reports, Mr. Tsilka is in Sofia, Bulgaria.

MURDERED AN AMERICAN.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—News has been received of the murder of Rudolph Hanson, an American citizen, at Port Lot, on the Island of Ponapi, in the Caroline group. He had spent the evening of January 10 on board the brig John D. Spreckles, which was to sail the next day, and went ashore late at night. Soon after he was found dying, having evidently been struck on the head with some kind of a blunt instrument. It was

learned that the assault was provoked by an argument he had with several natives, but the slayer had not been apprehended when the Spreckles sailed.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

The Girardot homestead, located near the Besancon Catholic church, in Jefferson township, was burned to the ground on Wednesday evening. The house was a two-story frame and was completely destroyed.

STARCH TRUST IS ASSURED.

New York, Feb. 21.—A circular just issued informs the stockholders of the Glucose Sugar Refining company and National Starch company that a large majority of the holders of the preferred and common stocks of both companies, having accepted the offer contained in the notice, dated Feb. 8, 1902, and having for that purpose deposited their stocks, the consolidation plan is declared operative. Steps are being taken to increase the capital stock of the corn products company to \$80,000,000.

PRO-BOER MEETING.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—At a largely attended meeting of Boer sympathizers in Metropolitan hall, Mayor Schmitz presided and an address was delivered by Commandant W. D. Suyman, of General DeWet's staff. Resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to President Roosevelt and the California senators and representatives, urging that congress take suitable action looking to intervention by the nations with the view of ending the war by arbitration and assuring independence to the Boers.

WILL WAR ON CANCER.

New York, Feb. 21.—The official heads of the medical profession of Great Britain are determined to unite for a systematic investigation into the causes, the prevention and the treatment of cancer, according to the London correspondent of the Herald. The king has given countenance to the movement and it is likely interesting developments will follow shortly. The councils of the royal college of surgeons and the royal college of physicians have adopted resolutions empowering delegates to draw up a detailed scheme of work. Sir William Church, Sir William Broadbent and others equally well known are on the committee.

LOSES \$3,000 BY A TRICK.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—E. P. Treat, of Monroe, lost \$3,000 as a result of a clever swindle. The two men who swindled him gave the names of John Bond and George W. Fisher. Bond said he wanted to buy a farm for his son-in-law. Bond and Fisher concluded a deal with Michael Doyle, of Brooklyn, to buy his 160-acre farm for \$10,400. The deed was drawn in Monroe, Bond taking the unsigned deed away with him after arranging for a loan of \$3,000 with Treat. He came back with the deed signed, recorded it, gave a mortgage to Treat and got the \$3,000. The swindle was discovered when Doyle's son said his father was still waiting for Bond to appear with the cash and take the farm.

IN FEAR OF FLOODS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Anxiety was increased today along the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, where great ice gorges have formed, by the continued rain and the prospects of warmer weather. The situation today was disquieting and river men of years of experience say that with the present weather conditions lasting the ice is due to move by Sunday. In the meantime owners of imperiled property along the rivers and the officials of the river coal combine are preparing to move their effects so as to be clear of the impending danger. The great gorge on the Allegheny river which extends seventy miles up the river, and varies in thickness from five to sixteen feet, is being watched night and day by the river men and early warnings are to be sent out when it begins to move. It is still hoped that the rain will cease and that the thaw will be a slow one, so that the ice may melt and move out slowly.

KILLED IN A BANK HOLD-UP.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 21.—A daring attempt at robbery made in the London and Mexico bank resulted in the death of four men. A stranger gained access to the bank's office unobserved and was crawling along the floor to the large vault, where immense wealth was stored, when he was seen and told to stop. He rose and with drawn revolver demanded of the cashier his money and the contents of the cash drawers before him. The cashier refused to comply and called for assistance. The robber thereupon killed him and, wheeling around fired four shots at the clerks, two of which were effective. The other clerks, undeterred by the fall of their companions, advanced on the man, and rather than be apprehended, shot himself. There was nothing in his pockets to give a clue to his identification.

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The Paris municipal Council will vote on Monday in December. Taxes amounting to over £1,000,000 are collected every week at Somerset House. A Bostonian asks that a new bridge across the Charles river be called the Longfellow bridge.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Confined to her bed with a badly injured ankle, the result of a fall last week, Miss Gertrude Gothe, aged 22 years, was shot dead yesterday by her lover, George Sutton, aged 19 years, who, with his mother, had come to the young woman's home in West Philadelphia to pay a visit. Still standing beside the bed, Sutton sent a bullet into his own breast, but his attempt to end his life was defeated by hospital physicians, who say he will recover. The young couple had been friends for years, but differences in religion, youthfulness and parental objection prevented them from becoming married. Yesterday Sutton and his mother visited the girl's home and were shown to her room by her mother. After a short stay the parents retired to another room, leaving the lovers alone. A few minutes later several shots were heard. The two mothers hastened to Miss Gertrude's room, where they found the girl lying dead in bed with a bullet hole over her heart and another through the right hand. Sutton left the house immediately after the shooting and fell from exhaustion from his own bullet wound a block from the girl's home. He is now in the hospital.

BAIL REFUSED BY THE COURT.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Yesterday afternoon application was filed in the criminal court seeking the release on bond of the nine alleged lynchers of Charles Davis, a resident of Smithville, who was mobbed for an alleged assault upon the daughter of Milton Hughes. The girl claimed she was assaulted by Davis en route home from church. After the lynching the story was shown to be false. About fifteen men were indicted for murder, including many prominent men in the community. They were arrested all the way from Smithville to Texas and California, and bail refused. Yesterday's petition sought to have them released on \$10,000 bond each, which was refused. They are in jail here to prevent a wholesale lynching at home.

MOB SHOTS NEGRO TO DEATH.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—Murderer Williams, son of a Baptist minister, was killed in Winona by a negro named Tom Brown. A mob started in pursuit of Brown to lynch him, but the murderer escaped, whereupon the mob took it out on another negro, Oliver Bibb, who was regarded as accessory to the murder, having given Brown the pistol with which the murder was committed. The tragedy occurred at a negro

dance, which Williams attended as a spectator. He became involved in a quarrel among the negroes and knocked Brown down. The latter got a pistol from Bibb and shot the white man down as he left the house. The mob visited Bibb's house, and, calling Bibb out, riddled him with bullets.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Phil Ehret, who was released by Fort Wayne the latter part of last season, has been signed by Memphis. Emil Harberer has also signed a Memphis contract and will wear the big mitt.

The American association season will open April 23, with Louisville, Toledo, Indianapolis and Columbus playing at home. One hundred and forty games will be played, and the season will close September 22.

The cities not now included in the Western association that have applied for franchises are Zanesville, Ohio, population, 24,000; Springfield, Ohio, population, 40,000; Covington, Ky., population, 43,000; South Bend, Ind., population, 36,000; Muncie, Ind., population, 21,000.

The circuit committee of the Western league will meet in St. Joseph on Saturday, and either Peoria, Ill., or Sioux City will be admitted, and probably both will be taken in. Whitfield has evidently concluded a not to invade Milwaukee, Toledo and Indianapolis.

George J. Mullin, base ball pitcher, spending the winter at Wabash, says the report from South Bend, that he has signed with Brooklyn for the coming season is untrue. Mullin has a good offer from Brooklyn, but the Detroit American league management has offered him \$400 more for the season's work, and he probably will accept the latter proposition.

A. G. Spalding will tender his resignation as president of the National league at a meeting of the Pittsburgh, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs, to be held this evening in Pittsburgh. In his letter of resignation Spalding says that he does not want to embarrass his colleagues unless they are willing to

abide by his policy and play the season out with four clubs.

The retirement of Spalding from the National league presidency will undoubtedly result in a reconciliation between the two factions, and a candidate acceptable to each side will be put up for chief executive. A continuation of the wrangle would result in the entry of the American league into New York and the consolidation of the two St. Louis clubs, practically annihilating the old league.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—A first mortgage deed of trust to secure bonds amounting to \$13,000,000, issued by the St. Louis, Memphis and Southern Railway company has been filed in the recorder's office at Clayton, St. Louis county. The Old Colony Trust company, of Boston, Mass., and John F. Shepley are made trustees. The property covered by the mortgage is the Cape Girardeau and Northern Railway company, Southern Missouri and Arkansas Railway company, the Hoxie, Poca-hontas and Northern Railway company and the St. Louis and Memphis Railway company, all of which have recently been purchased by the 'Frisco system. The purpose of the bonds is to supply the means for building a new 'Frisco feeder.

FOR A GREAT NATIONAL PARK.

Washington, Feb. 21.—General Horatio C. King, chairman; General Ruggles and several other members of the Fredericksburg (Va.) National Park association called at the white house yesterday and had a conference with the president on the subject of making the historic ground in and around Fredericksburg a great national park. The president expressed the view that the great historic battle fields of the country should belong to the nation, and said he was in hearty accord with the project. The association is composed of ex-Union and ex-Confederate officers, many of whom took part in the battles around Fredericksburg.

SENATOR MASON'S LATEST BILL.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A bill introduced by Senator Mason, of Illinois, "by request," provides for the creation of a department of physical culture, whose head is to be a member of the cabinet. The bill provides for each state a commissioner of physical culture at a salary of \$4,000, who is to prepare plans for play grounds, gymnasiums, parks, public baths and other facilities for physical culture compatible with public health, and to have general charge of such matters within the state limits. To defray the expenses of the department the bill authorizes the issue of a special currency to circulate as money.

GOLD MINE MAGNATE FAILS.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 21.—President John W. Proudfit, of the Alamo Gold Mining company, operating at Cripple Creek, failed yesterday. His liabilities are estimated at \$50,000. Proudfit filed a deed of assignment with the clerk of El Paso county assigning all of his interests, both legal and equitable, to Charles E. Noble, of this city. Ten weeks ago Proudfit suffered concussion of the brain in an accident. He has been in a serious condition at the hospital ever since. His mine affairs have not prospered as a result. An attachment for electric power closed bankruptcy. The Alamo property from 13 1/4 to 3 1/4 acres, resulting in bankruptcy. The Alamo property originally comprised thirty acres. A third of the area was recently sold to Governor Bliss and associates, of Michigan, for \$125,000. The remainder is worth \$250,000, or 25 cents a share. Oil excitement and other causes have led to big slumps in gold stocks. Proudfit's engagement to a belle of St. Joseph, Mo., daughter of a millionaire, was recently annulled by the bride-elect.

STEEL TRUST'S PURCHASE.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 21.—According to the Tidningen the United States Steel corporation has purchased nearly all the shares of the Gellivare Ore Co. at the nominal price of six million kronen. It adds that the steel corporation will take over the working of the North Swedish mines in the autumn.

It is reported that no fewer than thirteen officers of the garrison at Perzheim, in German Poland, have committed suicide within the past three months.



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Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Confined to her bed with a badly injured ankle, the result of a fall last week, Miss Gertrude Gohin, aged 22 years, was shot dead yesterday by her lover, George Sutton, aged 19 years, who, with his mother, had come to the young woman's home in West Philadelphia to pay a visit. Still standing beside the bed, Sutton sent a bullet into his own breast, but his attempt to end his life was defeated by hospital physicians, who say he will recover. The young couple had been friends for years, but differences in religion, youthfulness and parental objection prevented them from becoming married. Yesterday Sutton and his mother visited the girl's home and were shown to her room by her mother. After a short stay the parents retired to another room, leaving the lovers alone. A few minutes later several shots were heard. The two mothers hastened to Miss Gertrude's room, where they found the girl lying dead in bed with a bullet hole over her heart and another through the right hand. Sutton left the house immediately after the shooting and fell from exhaustion from his own bullet wound a block from the girl's home. He is now in the hospital.

RAIL REFUSED BY THE COURT.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Yesterday afternoon application was filed in the criminal court seeking the release on bond of the nine alleged lynchers of Charles Davis, a resident of Smithville, who was mobbed for an alleged assault upon the daughter of Milton Hughes. The girl claimed she was assaulted by Davis en route home from church. After the lynching the story was shown to be false. About fifteen men were indicted for murder, including many prominent men in the community. They were arrested all the way from Smithville to Texas and California, and bail refused. Yesterday's petition sought to have them released on \$10,000 bond each, which was refused. They are in jail here to prevent a wholesale lynching at home.

MOB SHOTS NEGRO TO DEATH.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—Murderer Williams, son of a Baptist minister, was killed in Wintonia by a negro named Tom Brown. A mob started in pursuit of Brown to lynch him, but the murderer escaped, whereupon the mob took it out on another negro, Oliver Bibb, who was regarded as accessory to the murder, having given Brown the pistol with which the murder was committed. The tragedy occurred at a negro

dance, which Williams attended as a spectator. He became involved in a quarrel among the negroes and knocked Brown down. The latter got a pistol from Bibb and shot the white man down as he left the house. The mob visited Bibb's house, and calling Bibb out, maddled him with bullets.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Phil Ehret, who was released by Fort Wayne the latter part of last season, has been signed by Memphis. Emil Harberer has also signed a Memphis contract and will wear the big mitt.

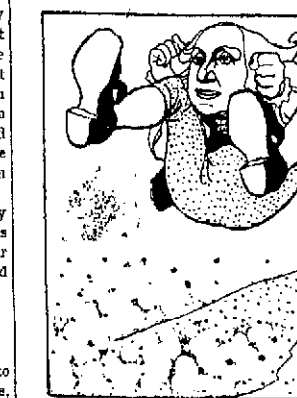
The American association season will open April 23, with Louisville, Toledo, Indianapolis and Columbus playing at home. One hundred and forty games will be played, and the season will close September 22.

The cities not now included in the Western association that have applied for franchises are Zanesville, Ohio, population, 24,000; Springfield, Ohio, population, 40,000; Covington, Ky., population, 43,000; South Bend, Ind., population, 36,000; Muncie, Ind., population, 21,000.

GEORGE WASHINGTON THE GREAT.



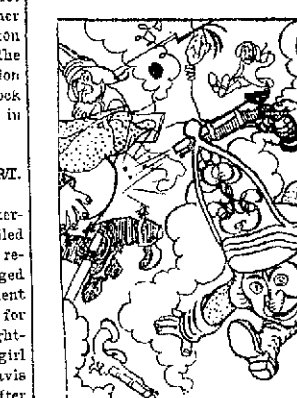
Took a licking because he could not tell a lie.



—was a wondrous jumper.



—the champion wrestler of his youthful days.



—while as a rough-and-tumble fight et with swords, pistols, small cannon or fists he was the best ever.



—but when he went counting the Widow Curtis he was just like the rest of us.

The circuit committee of the Western league will meet in St. Joseph on Saturday, and either Peoria, Ill., or Sioux City will be admitted, and probably both will be taken in. Whitfield has evidently concluded not to invade Milwaukee, Toledo and Indianapolis.

George J. Mullin, base ball pitcher, spending the winter at Wabash, says the report from South Bend, that he has signed with Brooklyn for the coming season is untrue. Mullin has a good offer from Brooklyn, but the Detroit American league management has offered him \$400 more for the season's work, and he probably will accept the latter proposition.

A. G. Spalding will tender his resignation as president of the National league at a meeting of the Pittsburg, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs, to be held this evening in Pittsburg. In his letter of resignation Spalding says that he does not want to embarrass his colleagues unless they are willing to

abide by his policy and play the season out with four clubs. The retirement of Spalding from the National league presidency will undoubtedly result in a reconciliation between the two factions, and a candidate acceptable to each side will be put up for chief executive. A continuation of the wrangle would result in the entry of the American league into New York and the consolidation of the two St. Louis clubs, practically annihilating the old league.

BIG MORTGAGE FILED.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—A first mortgage deed of trust to secure bonds amounting to \$13,000,000, issued by the St. Louis, Memphis and Southern Railway company has been filed in the recorder's office at Clayton, St. Louis county. The Old Colony Trust company, of Boston, Mass., and John F. Shepley are made trustees. The property covered by the mortgage is the Cape Girardeau and Northern Railway company, Southern Missouri and Arkansas Railway company, the Hoxie, Poca-hontas and Northern Railway company and the St. Louis and Memphis Railway company, all of which have recently been purchased by the 'Friscos' system. The purpose of the bonds is to supply the means for building a new 'Frisco feeder.

FOR A GREAT NATIONAL PARK.

Washington, Feb. 21.—General Horatio C. King, chairman; General Rugles and several other members of the Fredericksburg (Va.) National Park association called at the white house yesterday and had a conference with the president on the subject of making the historic ground in and around Fredericksburg a great national park. The president expressed the view that the great historic battle fields of the country should belong to the nation, and said he was in hearty accord with the project. The association is composed of ex-Union and ex-Confederate officers, many of whom took part in the battles around Fredericksburg.

SENATOR MASON'S LATEST BILL.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A bill introduced by Senator Mason, of Illinois, "by request," provides for the creation of a department of physical culture, whose head is to be a member of the cabinet. The bill provides for each state a commissioner of physical culture at a salary of \$4,000, who is to prepare plans for play grounds, gymnasiums, parks, public baths and other facilities for physical culture compatible with public health, and to have general charge of such matters within the state limits. To defray the expenses of the department the bill authorizes the issue of a special currency to circulate as money.

GOLD MINE MAGNATE FAILS.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 21.—President John W. Proudft, of the Alamo Gold Mining company, operating at Cripple Creek, failed yesterday. His liabilities are estimated at \$50,000. Proudft filed a deed of assignment with the clerk of El Paso county assigning all of his interests, both legal and equitable, to Charles E. Noble, of this city. Ten weeks ago Proudft suffered concussion of the brain in an accident. He has been in a serious condition at the hospital ever since. His mine affairs have not prospered as a result. An attachment for electric power closed bankruptcy. The Alamo property originally comprised thirty acres. A third of the area was recently sold to Governor Bliss and associates, of Michigan, for \$125,000. The remainder is worth \$250,000, or 25 cents a share. Oil excitement and other causes have led to big slumps in gold stocks. Proudft's engagement to a belle of St. Joseph, Mo., daughter of a millionaire, was recently annulled by the bride-elect.

STEEL TRUST'S PURCHASE.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 21.—According to the Tidningen the United States Steel corporation has purchased nearly all the shares of the Gellivare Ore Co., at the nominal price of six million kronor. It adds that the steel corporation will take over the working of the North Swedish mines in the autumn.

It is reported that no fewer than thirteen officers of the garrison at Perzsmiel, in German Poland, have committed suicide within the past three months.

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